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ENTON'S LIBERALITY

mmented On By A Mckinney Citizen Who Visited There.

'KINNEY SHOULD CONSIDER

wns Many Times the Wealth of Denton—The Need is A Pressing Ore.

One of our citizens in speaking a reeent visit to Denton, comented most favorably and justly the liberal spirit displayed by e people of that city. They uilt handsome ward schools of ick and stone out of the gener taxes and then, by private subriptions, erected a college buildg worth $50,000 which the legisture accepted as a gift and enowed as a State Normal School. More recently when the statute as passed establishing a Girl's dustrial School, Denton made ffer of $25,000 and secured e location. While the latter m was being raised the, body of ohn Denton (from whom the unty and city receive their me) was discoverd, and, with imosing ceremonies, was re-interred the public square and about ice the amount invested in our rockmorton pedistal, has been pended in a ground work upon ich it is contemplated to erect xt fall a suitable monument at cost of $7500. Incidentally let say that the court house on the uare cost $130,000 and is a beauful structure.

Denton now has about 1800 stunts of all ages and, when the instrial school gets under way in 03, she expects to have from 25- to 3000, who with the several affs of teachers and the coming d going of paren's and friends ll make a most acceptable source income equal to what a large ctory would bring, to say nothg of the heads of families who e seeking homes in that city.

The citizens are justly proud of eir town and are reaping the arvest of their liberality. The tra efforts once made have sered an enviable source of prosrity for all time.

McKinney may be said to own t one school and that built exusively out of the taxes of her eople. An effort was made some ars ago to fill the pressing want hich was felt for something more d a building was erected but it s been allowed to pass into the nds of an individual who rents for his private profit. Were it t for the unexampeled energy d perseverence of the two genmen at present in charge of it, e building would be applied to ther uses. How it is held open an enigma. A small amount of oney—less than one twelfth of hat has been freely given by nton—would place the institun on a safe and permanent bas.

We invite serious considertion of this subject. McKinney wns many times the wealth of enton, the need is pressing, the use most laudable.

Still Contributing.

Saturday J. C. Moore received receipt for $23.40 and a letter rom C. L. Martin of Dallas, secetary of Texas Reunion Associaion. This amount sent by Mr. r. Moore a few days ago makes otal of $290.45 contributed by hrockmorton Camp for the entertainment of the ex-Confederates at the Dallas rennion, and ore will be collected yet.

FRANK BACCUS KILLED

Was Shot With a Winchester Rifle at Merkel Monday.

Deceased Was a Son of Ben Baccus and Son-in-Law of Wm. Duncan of Lebanon.

Frank Baccus was shot and killed with a Winchester rifle near Merkel, Taylor county, Monday. The reports are very meagre, not even disclosing the name of the party who committed the deed. Mr. Baccus lived in this county, near Lebanon for a long while. He was a son of Ben Baccus and a nephew of Geofrey Baccus who live at Lebanon, and married a daughter of Wm. Duncan who lives there. He leaves a wife and five children.

LATER.

G. R. Pettis, charged with the murder of Frank Baccus last Monday, waived an examining trial before Judge Miller of Merkel Saturday and was held to await the action of the grand jury without bail.

HE SAW THE PRESIDENT

G. J. Barlow Has Returned From a Trip to Washington.

WALLER BURNS TO BE JUDGE

Chief Executive Says He Will Appoint the Houston Man to New Judgeship.

G. J. Barlow has returned from a visit to Washington City. This was the first trip of Mr. Barlow to the Nation's capital and he says was a very pleasant and profitable one. He had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of public men, visited the house of Representatives, saw the Nation's public buildings and especially was he grateful in meeting and having a brief conference with President Roosevelt. His already good opinion of the president was advanced after meeting him. He says that he is void of ostentation, very affable, quick and pointed in his conversation with no show of hypocrisy. During the few minutes talk the president spoke kindly of Texas and her people, bespeaking a bright future for the Lone Star Commonwealth.

The president announced candidly his intention of appointing Hon. Waller Burns to the new federal judgeship. Mr. Burns is a nephew of J. W. Thomas of this city.

Mr. Barlow was a candidate for the McKinney postoffice which prize fell to H. E. Smith, the present incumbent. Mr. Barlow says he is not grieving over the loss but is rather pleased with his experience.

Hon. Nelse Grisham was in Washington at the same time attending to some private business and has also returned.

Many School Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for children used by Mother Gray a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up cold in 24 hours, cure feverishness, Headache, stomach troubles, teething disorders and destroy worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Craver of Climax were in the city Monday.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Meeting Held in McKinney Saturday--Time Set for Convention.

CONVENTION AUGUST 20.

Rules Governing the Selection of a Congressional Nominee. G. R. Smith Chairman.

The congressional executive committee of this district convened in McKinney Saturday when the following proceedings were read:

Committee called to order by Jno. T. Suggs, from Grayson, who was elected temporary chairman. There were present C. F. Stevenson from Hunt, H. A. Finch from Collin, John T. Suggs from Grayson. Judge Thurman of Fannin could not be present, but was represented by proxy. G. R. Smith of Collin was elected permanent chairman. The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a democratic candidate for congress in this district shall be selected in the following manner, to-wit:

First. The names of all candidates for said nomination shall be placed upon the democratic tickets to be voted on at the time and place of holding the county democratic primaries in the several counties composing said district respectively, and the candidate receiving the highest aggregate vote of all the counties combined shall be declared the nominee.

Second. The democratic congressional committee in each county composing the district shall certify to the chairman of the democratic congressional committee the total number of votes polled for congressman in his county. and the number of votes received by such candidate.

Third. The returns of said election shall be canvassed and the result declared by the congressional convention this day called to convene at Greenville, on the 20th day of August, A. D. 1902, at 1:30 p. m.

Fourth. In the event any county shall not hold a primary for the selection of county officers, the chairman of the committee shall have the power to call a primary election in such county for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress.

Industrial Schools for Girls.

Denton, Texas, April 2.—The board of regents of the Girls' Industrial college organized by the election of A. P. Wooldridge of Austin, president; Miss M. E. Brackenridge of San Antonio, vice president; Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of Fort Worth, secretary; J. A. Hann of Denton, treasurer. Permanent committees on buildings and grounds of which Rosser Thomas is chairman, and on plan of work, of which Clarence Ousley is chairman, were appointed. The board spent the entire day in the liberal exchange of ideas for the purpose of getting the most approved ideas of conducting the institutions. Regent Rosser Thomas was commissioned to make a tour of the most successful colleges of the kind in the United States and further action will wait his report. The board will tomorrow inspect the site selected by the committee on location.

Don't Become Discouraged

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box). Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see THAT IT'S "PURIFIER" and manufactured by the A. C. Simmons, Jr., Medicine Co.

FROM THE PHILIPPINES

Wm. Watson of Co. G. 23rd Infantry Talks of Army Life.

HE BRINGS HOME CURIOS

Bolo Knife—Foreign Coins and Stamps—The Good Work of American School Teachers

Saturday we had the pleasure of a visit from Wm. Watson Co. G. 23rd infantry, mention of whom was made in Friday's paper. As before stated he is a son of John Bell Watson and has been in the service as one of Uncle Sam's soldiers three years.

He left here for the Philippine Islands via San Francisco. He was kept in the southern group on Jolo Island among the most ignorant of the Morro tribes. He had varied experiences both in camps and on the battle fields. Yet during all his stay neath the hot sun of Uncle Sam's Orient possessions he remained in good health and is now the picture of perfect manhood—a fine specimen of the grand American army.

In his return he passed the Suez canal, crossed over the bosom of stormy Atlantic, landed at New York and was stationed at Plattsburg. From there he came home on a furlough, he having reenlisted in the army.

Thus it will be seen that he has completely belted the globe—having faced the sunset the entire round.

Mr. Watson exhibited to us a locker full of curios brought from the Philippine Islands: A genuine bolo knife, Chinese umbrella, various sorts of walking canes made out of native woods, samples of hemp, shells of various kinds, cocoanuts, coffee beans, native cotton, coins and stamps of various countries, photo scenes, copies of foreign newspapers and many other interesting items.

Mr. Watson says that undoubtedly the natives of our new island possessions fully realize now the futility of opposing American authority longer and will gradually and surely become pacified. With their crude condition self government is out of the question. He says the army of American school teachers are accomplishing much in the islands, that the natives are delighted with our language. Mr. Watson will visit relatives and friends here before returning.

A Certain Cure for Chilblains.

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot Ease, a powder. It cures chilblains, frostbites, damp, sweating, swollen feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c.

The petition in bankruptcy filed at Sherman Apr. 3 by J. A. Bryan, of Chambersville, pertained to his business in McKinney in 1893 and did not relate to any business connections at Chambersville. Mr. Bryan has been for several years clerking for his father. J. M. Bryan, who is conducting a successful general merchandise business at Chambersville.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

N.A. Burton of Princeton, candidate for commissioner precinct No.1, gave us a pleasant call Monday, and left an order for some cards. Newt is seeing all of the voters.

SLOWLY PASSING AWAY

John H. Reagan, the Grand Old Commoner, Rapidly Failing

CONGENIAL HOME AT TYLER

Rev. Morrow From That City Entertains Little Hope For Recovery

We had a pleasant call last Monday from Rev. J. M. Morrow of Tyler who is conducting the revival at the First Baptist church. Mr. Morrow says that the grand old commoner, Hon. John H. Reagan, is slowly passing away, being very feeble. He says that the Reagan home is beautiful and congenial. The family is one of the most excellent he has had the pleasure of meeting.

Mr. Morrow, like all East Texans, is delighted with the development of fruit and vegetable industry of his section. Hundreds of acres are being planted in tomatoes and other vegetables, and peach orchards. He thinks this years crop will surpass all others by at least one third.

EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS

McKinney Should Bestir Herself and Come to the Front.

CONDITIONS ARE FAVORABLE

Money Could Not Be Put to Better Purpose Than In Providing Educational Advantages.

Now that we have prohibition and the saloons with their attendant evils will be eliminated from our city and county—it is eminently wise that we turn our attention to the upbuilding of cur educational interests. The conditions are favornble for making McKinney a leading educational center.

Could money be put to a better purpose than in providing the best social and educational advantages for our young people and those of the county and surrounding country? We have two men laboring at a great disadvantage to maintain Hawthorne college, and afford collegiate advantages to our young people. No more worthy enterprise could be inaugurated than the thorough equipment of a college in our midst, with advantages and facilities for instruction equal to any institution in the state outside of the leading universities. The money is here and we hope our people have only to see the importance of this enterprise in order to effect its consumation. A mass-meeting on this great question might develop results unlooked for and surprising to the most sanguine. This question was brought to the attention of the pastors association and they most heartily commit themselves in every laudable way to promote the enterprise. Keep the ball rolling and soon McKinney will take rank with the leading educational centers.

A CITIZEN.

Hay and Corn.

I have for sale at my barn near Rhea's Mill a few tons of prairie hay and a few hundred bushels of corn. G. M. D. Williams has charge of same and will be pleased to furnish persons wanting hay or corn in any quantity desired. Best hay $13 per ton, and corn 65 cents per bushel.

James C. Rhea,
McKinney, Tex.

LAST OF THE BUFFALO

Secretary Wilson Reports the Melancholy Cenus of This Beast

ON VERGE OF EXTERMINATION

Scarcely a Handful Now Remain of the Millions Which Formerly Roamed the Plains.

Letter to the President of the Senate.

Sir—In response to the resolution of the senate, dated Jan. 30, 1902, I have the honor to submit the following reply:

1. The American bison is on the verge of extermination. Scarcely a handful now remain of the millions which formerly roamed over the plains of the West.

2. So far as the department is aware only two small herds of wild buffalo are in existence—one in the Yellowstone Park, the other in Lost Park, Colo. During the past autumn several of the latter herd were killed, and while the department has no recent information as to the exact number of animals in these herds at the present time, it has reason to believe that the Yellowstone herd does not exceed twenty-five and the Lost Park herd eight or ten individuals.

3. There are no wild buffallo in Canada, except in the Peace River county, where a few woodland buffalo, believed to be a different species from our plains buffalo, still exist.

A number af buffalo have been domesticated and half domesticated. In addition to the small herds in zoological parks and in the hands of private individuals there are three important herds: the Corbin herd on the game presereve of the Blue Mountain Forest Association in New Hampshire, the Allard herd on the Flathead Indian reservation in Montana and the Goodnight herd (containing about a hundred breeds) at Goodnight, Texas.

5. Both the Allard and Goodnight herds consist in part of cross-breds known as "cataloes," obtained by crossing buffalo bulls with domesticated cows. C. J. Jones, the originator of this breed states that he has succeeded in crossing the buffalo with almost all the different breeds of cattle, but that he considers the Galloway and the Polled Angus the best for this purpose.

6. Recent information indicates that the Allard herd is being broken. Thirty-five animals were sold last year, and a number of others within the past few months. If the government could acquire possession of these buffalo they might be placed on some reservation under competent management, and if properly protected could be preserved indefinitely. Unless this is done there is little or no hope of maintaining the herd in its entirety. So far as known the Goodnight herd is not for sale, but a proposition has several times been presented to congress regarding the reservation of certain public lands in New Mexico for their preservation. Under proper restrictions this plan might result in the perpetuation of the herd for some years.

7. Should the government acquire possession of a considerable number of full-blooded animals it is possible that the absolute extermination of the speceies might be long delayed. To avoid danger of destruction by epidemic disease and deterioration by too close inbreeding, the government herd should be divided and kept in at least two widely separated localities. This would admit of interehange of blood when necessary.

JAMES WILSON,
Secretary of Agriculture.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Representative.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. Frank Bell.
John R. Smith.

For State Senator.
E. W. Harris.

For District Clerk.
W. T. Cox.
George W. Taylor.

For County Judge.
J. H. Faulkner.
Frank E. Wilcox.

For County Attorney.
R. C. Merritt.
George P. Brown.
T. S. Jackson.
George Hardin.

For County Treasurer.
Dan E. Neathery.

For Sheriff.
Tom M. Beverly.
Wms. Warden.
Gabe Beck.

For County Assessor.
Sam H. Graham.

For Tax Collector.
R. Van Brown.
L. L. (Blix) Hand.
John W. McKinney.
W. T. Moore.
E. T. Fant.
Lone Christie.
H. R. (Pete) Chaddick.

For County Clerk,
L. A. Sears.
W. M. Shirley.

For County Superintendent.
J. H. Hill.

For Commissioner Pre. No. 1.
S. C. Bass.
Newton A. Burton.
S. H. Fox.
T. H. Foster.

For Justice Peace Precinct No. 1.
T. C. Andrews.
Mack B. Harris.
Monroe Pierce.
U. P. (Pete) Clardy.

For Constable Pre. No. 1.
Bob Bishop.

Will McKinney stand by her school interest?

Waterworks extension, bond election, April 17.

The editor and the pig are said to be slaves of the pen.

Cospes Kruger, son of Paul Kruger, is said to have sworn allegiance to Great Britain.

The police of New York rounded up the saloons Snnday and as a result the great city of New York was practically "dry" Sunday.

In the recent municipal campaign in Kansas City both the democratic and republican platforms pledged themselues to municipal ownership.

It is now suggested that if Germany continues to bar the American hog from the German market then henceforth we will stand off the German princes from entering our borders.

A city's prosperity depends on its sanitary regulation and its educational facility. Let us enhance it by extending our water works, enlarging the scavenger service and building up our schools.

Are you going to vote for the extension of the water works for the benefit of our suburban citizens? If not, why not? The issuance of said bonds, we are reliably informed, will not increase our present rate of taxation.

Imposing school structures, beautiful grounds, with trees, plants and flowers, characterize many towns of less population than McKinney. Why not our city push up a few paces on the educational pathway?

J. Frank Smith, the city editor of the Daily Courier, will handle the city's cash. This will be good for Bro. Smith. A newspaper man is never bothered with handling his own cash. If the Courier comes out regularly in the future, we will know how it is and Bro. Smith will have to beat us two years from now. He is competent and we believe that he will keep the cash straight if any is turned over to him.—Morning Gazette.

The recent action of the democratic executive committee in refusing to adopt a harsh test for the voter to govern in the primary on May 3 is to our mind commendable. The majority of these gentlemen considered that the former factions in the county are now practically at peace. The animosities of the past are fast fading away. The citizens, the great majority of whom are democrats, of Collin are interested in the selection of high grade officials. In the broad sense all are democrats, though they differ on questions of policy. For instance, in recent elections we had free silver democrats, gold standard democrats, anti-expansion democrats, expansion democrats, free trade democrats, protection democrats, prohibition democrats, anti-prohibition democrats, and populist democrat. The latter have been an important factor in the political arena in the past, but in the last two national campaigns the populist element was practically absorbed by the democratic party from the fact that the populist issues were mainly championed by the democratic party. Under these conditions the populist can truthfully say "I am a democrat." Anyway it now appears that there will be found voting in the democratic primary on May 3 at least 90 per cent of all the factions above referred to. In view of this we trust that there will be no mistake in the voting. Vote for the BEST MAN. Don't vote for the man whom you may have reason to believe is a man who will neglect his duty as an officer, who will wink at crime. Collin voters have now before them as candidates men of honor—to select them should be the strenuous effort of every one.

Uncle Mike on the Situation.

Lucas, Texas, April 7.—A majority of voters have said that the sale of whiskey shall be prohibited in Collin county. The question of putting men into office who will enforce the law is no ordinary matter. There are many things to take into consideration, to govern is in voting. There will be plenty of men in the race who will say they are prohibitionists since they see now it is popular. The fact that a man is in favor of the law is not primaficie evidence that he would make an efficient officer. Neither is it necessarily true that because a man is opposed to the law that he would not do his duty. If a man has been an avowed prohibitionist he has one point in his favor over the man who has been silent until public opinion has forced him off the fence. A man who can be bought with public opinion might be bought with something else.

One thing we can as prohibitionists depend on and that is that the man the whiskey element centers on is not the man we want. It means that he has made the impression (of course he did not do it on pupose) on their minds that if you will "tickle me I will tickle you." It will not do to discard a man just simply because some bad men vote for him, but when it is an open secret that the whiskey element have united on a man he is not a safe man for us. They have some reason to believe that he will show them favors.

UNCLE MIKE,

House Moving.

I am prepared to move any-sized house, building, boilors, engines, etc. Also have several mule teams and wagons to do heavy freighting, and grading outfit for pool digging or levy work. See me at my livery stable, north of Masonic temple.

Phone 132. SAM P. SPROLES,
McKinney, Tex. tf

DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of Nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, Nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.

Such a condition calls for the prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the body with sound, solid flesh.

"Your kindness to me I can never forget," writes Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo. "I cannot express half my feelings of gratefulness to you. I had despaired of ever getting well. I had been in bad health for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands, cold feet, and everything I ate distressed me; bowels constipated, was very nervous, depressed and despondent. In fact, I can't express half my bad feelings to you. When I first wrote to you I thought I could never be cured. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good. You have my honest recommendation to all sufferers. I think there is no medicine in the world as good as Dr. Pierce's."

If constipated use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They cure constipation, biliousness and sick headache. They do not produce the "pill habit."

AT THE COURT.

The fourth week of the district court began Monday morning.

The following jurymen for the week were sworn in:

E H Evans, J R Aycock, J C Copeland, I A Hanna, D J Obrien, Walter Downs, J W Goodnight, L D Franklin, Everitt Kemp, E T Spurgin, C M Grayum, J W Evans, S Walkup, I P Payne, C C Dodson, J W Montgomery, J L McKamy, Sam Kite, L B Collins, Jno H Rasor, J M Hodges, A J Martin, J A Harrington, A J Reeves.

The finance committee composed of G. E. Strother of Anna, J. P. Huddleston of Farmersville, and Olney Davis of Plano, were sworn this morning, and entered on their duty of examining the financial condition of the county, and the reports of the county officials. They are to make report within five days.

J. T. Garner of Blue Ridge, J. E. Harrington of Weston, and Joe Baumgardner of Lebanon, were appointed jury commissioners to appear April 28 and select jurymen for the October term of district court.

The case of E. King vs Farmersville Mill and Electric Light Co. was continued on application of defendant.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Charley Lane and Miss Lillie Miller.

W. E. Farr and Miss Ninia Barker.

J. E. Recer and Miss Jeffie Sims.

W. R Crawley and Mrs. R. E. Hamm.

Joe Chandler and Miss Vida Compton.

Calvin Bomar (col) and Miss Jossie Jones (col).

W. L. Yarbrough and Miss Cora Hedgecoxe.

Boss Apple and Miss Janie Griffin.

Benjamin Thorp Spruill and Miss Annie M. Price.

J. M. Parker and Miss Alma Morris.

T. W. Biggsbie and Miss Mollie Woods.

Lee Allen and Mrs. S.T.Sparks.

J. W. Rees and Miss M. P. Myers.

Editor W. A. Binyon, of the Granbury Graphic-Truth, was elected last week city marshal of his town by a handsome vote exceeding that of both of his opponents. We are personally acquainted with Bro. Binyon and know him to be worthy of any trust confided in him. Concerning his election, Mr. Binyon who is a brother of Mrs. W. H. Gribben of McKinney has the following to say in his paper: "The editor of the Graphic-Truth is profoundly grateful to the voters of Granbury for the very complimentary vote received on Tuesday, and we shall endeavor to uphold the dignity of the law, by executing same without fear or favor. This is our first race for any office and we thank you, gentlemen out of a grateful heart."

Mrs. Joe Armstrong who has been visiting her parents in Dallas returned home this morning.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

The marriage of Mr. Campbell Jones, junior member of the livery firm of Jones & Son, of Cleveland, to Miss Bertha Phillips, eldest daughter of Dr. T. M. Phillips, Cleveland's best known druggist, Thurday evening at 6:30 o'clock, was somewhat of a surprise to their many friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. W. Shepperd at his residence and was witnessed by only a few friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Jones, the groom is a young and prosperous business man of Cleveland, while the bride numbers her friends by her acquaintances.

They will be at home to their friends for the present at the residence of the bride's parents.

The Banner joins all in extending congratulations.—Cleveland Banner. The groom is a brother of Frank and Charley Jones who live west of McKinney.

Prof. W. L. Yarbrough and Miss Cora Hedgecoxe were married last Sunday at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Hedgecoxe, on South Tennesse street, Dr. John H. McLean, pastor of the Methodist church officiating. The newly married couple left this morning for their home at Celina where Prof. Yarbrough has taught school for two years. He has taught in various other parts of the county, and is a gentleman of high standing, and is recognized as one of the county's best educators. The bride is one of McKinney's most excellent ladies, and enjoys the friendship of every one who is acquainted with her. The Democrat force extends congratulations and best wishes.

A quiet home wedding took place last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin in North McKinney, on Coleman St., in which their daughter, Miss Janie, was the bride and Mr. Boss Apple was the groom. Elder Geo. W. Taylor pronounced the ceremony. These two young people have grown up in McKinney and have many friends who wish them much joy and happiness, among them The Democrat.

Mr. Frank Fry and Miss Mahalie Keopsel both of Dallas were married in Fort Worth Sunday. Miss Keopsel, who is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pond, was reared in McKinney, and has many friends here. Mr. Fry is a promising young business man of Dallas.

Mr. Dee Allen and Mrs. S. T. Sparks were married Tuseday just before noon in the county clerk's office, Rev. N.R. Stone officiating.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirley closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give one hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

Sold by Druggists, 75c,
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Were Sworn In.

At the special meeting of the city council Monday the newly elected city officers took the oath of office, and their bonds were approved, and they entered on duty. Jesse Shain was elected mayor, pro tem, to preside at any time during the mayor's absence.

Stops That Cough and Works Off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Wall paper, all the new styles from 5c per roll up, match borders same price per roll as wall and ceilings. City Drug Store.

THREE [illegible]

Failed to Do for Miss Mabelle L. LaMonte What Was Accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I was in an awful state for nearly three years with a complication of female troubles which three physicians called by different names, but the pains were all the same. I dreaded the time of my

MABELLE L. LAMONTE.

monthly periods for it meant a couple of days in bed in awful agony. I finally made up my mind that the good doctors were guessing; and hearing from different friends such good reports of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,** I tried that. I bless the day I did, for it was the dawning of a new life for me. I used five bottles before I was cured, but when they were taken I was a well woman once more. Your Compound is certainly wonderful. Several of my friends have used it since, and nothing but the best do I ever hear from its use."—Yours, MABELLE L. LAMONTE, 222 E. 31st St., Chicago, Ill.—*$5000 forfeit if above testimonial is not genuine.*

If Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound could cure Miss LaMonte—why not you? Try it and see for yourself.

Mrs. Pinkham advises sick women free. Address, Lynn, Mass.

LOCAL NEWS.

Baseball goods at Smith Bros.

Piano and carriage polish at Smith Bros.

Borax and Ammonia will cut house cleaning into—Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerr of Celina were in the city Tuesday.

Beaumont oil by the pint or barrell at Smith Bros.

Use poultry powder while eggs are high; they will double your out put. Smith Bros.

Charles H. Warden of Altoga renewed for our paper Tuesday while in town.

Gold enamel, gold paint and silver paint at Smith Bros.

Honest John trusses; we guarantee a fit. Smith Bros.

John A. Ragle, one of our good Princton friends and readers, was here Tuesday.

Fred Turner is rejoicing over the arrival of a big ten pound boy at his home Sunday.

We make our flavoring extracts and know they are right.
Smith Bros.

Retouch your picture frames with dead black, lustrous black and ebony black, at Smith Bros.

Wallace C. Wilson has accepted a position as book-keeper and salesman with W. E. Ditto, the groceryman.

Varnish stain that stains and varnishes at the same time at Smith Bros.

A little touch of paint will give a springtime appearance to flower pots, settees, etc., all colors at Smith Bros.

R. G. Welch orders our paper to his brother-in-law W. L. Wise of West Park St. Greenville, Texas. Mr. Wise had the misfortune of losing his house near Princeton in January by fire after which he moved to Greenville.

Give the inside of your refrigerator a coat of enamel before summer; we have all colors.
Smith Bros.

Capt. J. L. Greer returned last Sunday from Leonard where he and Mrs. Greer were called by the critical illness of her father-in-law, Dr. W. A. Kuyrkendall. Mrs. Greer remained with her father who is very low.

Lonnie Sears says that its no use for anybody to apply for deputy county clerk. He has a bran new baby boy at his house, and the deputyship is settled. The little stranger arrived Monday while Lonnie was out campaigning. Mrs. Sears is with her mother, Mrs. Oliver McMinn, near Nevada.—Farmersville Sentinel.

Sam Burks, the newly elected marshal of McKinney, comes out in a signed statement that he will strictly enforce the laws, and especially the local option law. That has the right ring about it and with the help of the good people he will do it.—Farmersville Sentinel.

Capt. J. L. Greer has let the contract for his new residence to be built on the site of his old one on West Kentucky street, to John M. Martin. It will be a splendid two story house, with all modern conveniences. Work will begin April 20.

Joe Smith, a section workman on the H. & T. C. railroad between Howe and Sherman was run over and killed by the 6:44 south bound passenger train last Sunday evening. The remains which were horribly cut to pieces were brought to Van Alstyne.

It is gratifying to note the approaching visit of Rev. L. C. Kirkes, of Trinity University, to our city. President Kirkes is a schoolmate of Rev. R. E. Chandler and will preach for him at the C. P. church on next Sunday evening. His a scholar of great ability and all who hear him will doubtless be highly edified. Of his recent sermon before the Dallas Presbytery it was said that the like had not been heard in many years. Young men and women who expect to enter college next fall will do well to hear him.

The second quarterly conference of the McKinney Station Methodist church was held at the church Monday. Presiding Elder Rev. F. A. Rosser in the chair. The different reports of the pastor Rev. Jno. H. McLean, were good and showed the church to be in a prosperous condition, both spiritually and financially. The following were elected to attend District Conference which convenes in Melissa May 1: Delegates W. M. Erwin, Scott Allison and J. L. Doggett. Alternates: Edwin Doggett and J. A. Rogers.

Mrs. Mary I. Shrader of Frisco City, Collin county, is here on a visit to her son, Buck Shrader. Mrs. Shrader is one of the pioneer citizens of Collin and is a resident of the western portion of the county, where she owns a fine farm. She says she had always looked forward with much anticipation to the day when a railroad would be built through the neighqorhood, and that by the construction of the Frisco her hope had been realized.—Sherman Register.

The Baptist Ministers' conference aud executive board of the Collin county Baptist association met Monday morning at the First Baptist church. The following were present: G. O. Key, J. L. Gibson, J. W. King, T. L. Fulbright, J. A. Hendricks, T. R. Rushing, T. A. Paris, J. M. P. Marrow, Mark Dunn, W. H. Conwill, J. H. Davis, E. E. King, J. B. Wilbanks, J. P. Coffey, W. T. Newsome, L. L. Hand and Mr. Armstrong. Rev. T. L. Fulbright made a full and encouraging report. Other routine business of a denominational character was disposed of.

At the meeting of W. W. Merritt camp Sons of Confederate Veterans which was held at the court house Sunday afternoon, delegates to the reunion were elected as follows: J. L. Franklin, J. R. Gough, J. N. Grisham, G. W. Oakes. E. P. Allen, A. E. Buck, L. W. and S. P. Bush were elected alternates. An excellent address was read by J. P. Moulden, the commandant, and a committee was chosen to have it published in the Dallas News. Misses Minnie Merritt and Lucile Wilson were added to the badge committee. Three new members were received.

Profs. H. P. Bell of Stinson and E. H. Rabun of the Wilkins school gave us a pleasant call Tuesday. Their respective schools have suspended for this season. They also report the Wyke, Murphy, Faulkner, Forest Grove, Willow Springs and Winningcoffs schools closed. The schools are all fast closing over the county and soon thet eachers will be off to their respective homes, eugaging in other lines of business or attending schools during their vacation.

Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

MELISSA.

Mrs. Will Graves is Quite sick.

Miss Lillie Beard of Van Alstyne visited Melissa friends Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. M. A. Haney and Mr. Will Haney of Bonham are visiting Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morgan. Mrs. Haney will be here some time.

Mesdames Burton and Joe Anthony of McKinney have been visiting out at "Belmont Farm" Mr. S. O. Scott's.

Bro. J. H. H. Burnitt of the Christian church Oak Cliff preached here Sunday morning and Sunday evening.

Miss Fanny Bomar visited Miss Elsie Graves last week.

Quite a number of young people from Stiff's Chapel came over Sunday to hear Bro. Burnitt.

Mrs. A. L. Shirley has been sick with la grippe.

Mrs. A. M. Douglas has had la grippe.

Mrs. J. W. Douglas has been on the sick list.

Mr. W. Osbourne has been quite sick.

Miss Maggie King is visiting Miss Sanstrom of near Anna.

Miss Maggie King, Junior C. E. Supt. gave an Easter entertainment with her Juniors at Christian church. The children showed with what care they had been trained and their efforts were crowned with success. They held the large audience enrapt for nearly two hours. Their enterment was fine and much enjoyed by all.

The M. I. C. met with Miss Lena Gibson Thursday afternoon. Members present: the Misses Reed, Douglas, Gibson and Mrs. Dr. Hunter. The program for the evening was good Opening with quotations from Lady of the Lake. Current events were next discussed. A paper was then read by Mrs. Dr. J. E. Hunter, "The Life of Sir Walter Scott," which was fine. Also Miss Mary Lou Reed gave us a synopsis of "The Lady of the Lake," which was much appreciated. Another subject was discussed by the members, "The Best Way to Read a Book," Dainty refreshments were served by our hostess and we left her wishing for many such returns of the afternoon. Meet next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hunter.

Mrs. W. M. Merritt visited her sister, Mrs. Haney of Bonham at Melissa today.

PIKE.

Pike, April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. (Bud) Williams' baby has been very sick.

Mrs. T. W. Norman is on the sick list.

Mrs. Matilda Ready was kicked by a mule last Sunday, receiving serious injury. She is some better at this writing, but is yet in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller are the proud parents of a boy, born Thursday, April 3.

Prof. Banks is conducting a singing school here, with an average attendance of 60.

Henry Kelley returned from Georgia where he has been for the benefit of his health and to visit his grandparents.

Orel Pinkerton and Misses Nannie and Belle Handley of Davenport visited the singing school Wednesday night.

J. D. Wilson and family went to Leonard Friday, the 4th.

The girls of 5th, 6th and 7th grades in school took an outing on Bear creek April 1, "All fools' day." Of course they had a "lovely time."

C. C. Wheelis went to Celeste Wednesday.

Miss Eula Harlowe is taking a week's vacation from her music class at this place. She will return from here home at Celeste and resume charge of her class Monday.

School Girlie.

FOOTE.

Foote, April 7,—All crops and gardens look fine.

Mrs. John Wright is very sick.

One of Dutch Stripland's children was bitten last Friday by a copperhead snake. It is getting along all right now.

Some few have been losing some of their cattle. Don't know what is the cause.

Mrs. Andrew Lewis was called by telephone to Renner to see his sick sister, Mrs. Counts, last Wednesday.

E. P. Cox attended Easter services at Walnut Grove last Sunday.

Mrs. Grundy Lewis is sick.

Capt. J. F. Rhea left last Friday for St. Louis to spend several weeks.

J. A. Crutcher attended the Tioga land sale.

Our school will be out April 25, Jim Faulkner and Jim Wilson were elected trustees at Bowlby.

Rev. Wilbanks preached to a large audience at Bowlby Sunday morning, in the evening he and several others met at the home of Joe Blackwell and had services with his invalid wife.

Edgar Crutcher's hand is getting well now. The physician got a thorn ⅞ of an inch long which had been in his hand ten weeks.

Tom Holoway of Sanger spent several days with his sister, Mrs. Joe Blackwell last week.

L. L. Hand is at home with his family. He has been out canvassing for tax collector. He is an honest and upright citizen.

Central.

TIOGA.

Tioga, April 7th.—The sale was a success, although the rain fell Thursday night and Friday.

Messrs. Mayhew and Cantrell of McKinney are doing some nice painting for the Tioga Mineral Wells Co.

Walker Lewis of Gainesville, formerly of McKinney, is doing some plumbing work for the Tioga Mineral Wells Co.

J. A. Crutcher of McKinney was here at the sale and stayed a few days.

Mr. Hendrix of near McKinney was here on business a few days.

S. H. Foster was in McKinney the last of last week on business. He says everything is looking nice inCollin county.

Miss Amy Crowder of McKinney has accepted a position with the Tioga Mineral Wells Co. She had just graduated in the McKinney Business College.

Mr. Thomason of Kingston but who is now attending McKinney Business College was a visitor to Raines' mineral wells a few days last week.

Little John.

DONNA.

Donna, April 7.—A. F. Armbrister has been down from Lehigh. I. T., visiting home folks.

Among the sick are: the infant of Isaac Coda, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Julia Wilder, the little son of John Hendrix and Mrs. T. L. West.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clarke 27th prox, a daughter.

G. W. West Sundayed with home folks.

C. W. Coffey leaves today for the Indian Territory.

Grandma Wilson died the 27th of last month at the home of her daughter. Mrs. Press.

Rev. Watson of Princeton preached to our people yesterday.

John Randles and son Sam were in McKinney Wednesday.

Mrs. Burnette Coffey of Red Oak spent last night with Mrs. Randles.

Diana.

PLANO.

Plano, April 7.—Mrs. J. S. Fulton of Sherman is in the city the guest of Mrs. J. H. Bowman.

Mrs. C. M. Rice is recovering after a long illness.

Drs. Walne and Peters are in the city holding a Sunday School Institute. Dr. Peters of West Virginia is one of the ablest Sunday school workers in the field. They are meeting with success at every meeting.

A fire alarm was turned in to the fire station this eve from the Cotton Belt depot. By the time the fire boys responded the fire had been extinguished, having only burned a small hole in the west end of the floor.

Oratory from the campaign stump can be heard reverberating on the hillside. When the circus comes and goes our little boys can be hearn singing the latest in song, also the latest in dance, but when the campaign is over our boys will all be stump orators. At first of the race it did'nt seem as if we were going to have enough representatives in the field to make it interesting. Look now?

BOIS 'D ARC.

Boisd'Arc, April 8.—The writer accompanied by B. F. Hearn paid Reinhardt a visit Thursday. We found the farmers along the way well up with their work and wheat looking fine. A large acreage of cotton will be planted in that section of the country While atReinhardt an old man by the name of Garner who was digging a well was overcome by smoke. His assistant started to pull him out but when near the top he fell back killing him instantly.

Misses Julia and Maggie Davis of Foote attended Sunday school at Boisd'Arc Sunday.

Joe Farnsworth and family of Chambersville visited Powell Brooks and wife Sunday.

We were visited by a good rain Sunday evening.

Dan Fultz received the sad intel'igence Sunday that his mother who lived near Blue Ridge was dead. We sympathize with Mr. Fultz in his sad bereavement.

John Johnson, our efficient road overseer, has had some much needed work done our road.

ARDATH.

Ardath, April 8th—Jennie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson, is sick.

Mrs. Jim Bomar is numbered among the sick this week.

Miss Minnie Caldwell returned to her home at Fayburg after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Cal Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bomar and daughters Eula and Josie visited their daughter, Mrs. Arnold Wright, at Farmersville Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Miles Williams and children visited her mother, Mrs. Johnson, at Copeville last week.

Born, last week to D. W. Bagwill and wife a baby boy.

The school trustee election passed off quietly Saturday, Lewis Whitson and R. G. Welch being elected.

Rev. Huddleston, formerly of this place but now located at Mineral Wells, is visiting his sons, Tom and Willard Huddleston of this place.

Mrs. John Martin is sick at this writing.

Joe Wallis of Stoney Point visited our Sunday School Sunday.

Geo. Wilson and sister, Miss Mary, of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

John Howard of Ada, I. T., is visiting relatives here this week.

Tickey.

NEW HOPE.

New Hope, April 7.—Ed Mallow is on the sick list this week with tonsilitis.

Merril Rutledge visited here lrst Sunday.

John Ault of Russellville was in our midst Sunday.

Misses Dora and Julia Mallow were in Mt. Zion community Sunday.

Bob Reneau and wife visited her mother Mrs. Wright Sunday.

Cal Klingler and Tom Watts who have been getting rock at Farmersville spent Saturday night with home folks.

Stewart McDonel spent Saturday night with Erwin Bell at Stiff Chapel.

Quite a number of our young people attended the party at Mr. Bell's Saturday night.

Rev. Day will commence a protracted meeting here Saturday night, April 19.

Red Bird.

WESTMINSTER.

Westminster, April 7.—Henry Phipps of Frogville, I. T., visited relatives Thursday and Friday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrington has a severe case of pneumonia at this writing.

Prof. Sutherland of Valdasta entertained the people of Westminster Tuesday night. He is thinking of teaching a singing school at this place.

Some of our young people attended prayer meeting at Gray Bill Friday night. They reported a grand time.

Dock Roland and little daughters of Denton county are visiting friends and relatives this week.

C. L. Poole who has been the guest of Prof. Stubbs and family has returned to his home in Georgia.

James Duffey a highly esteemed citizen, of near Westminster, died Saturday morning after a week's illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 52 years old and leaves three children to battle in this cold world alone. He was a member of the Baptist church at this place. The burial took place Sunday evening at Elm Grove cemetery.

Bernadine.

CLIMAX.

Climax, April 7.—James Osborne of Cleburne, Texas, is here this week.

Mrs. G. S. Rodgers went to Dallas last week.

Miss Ethel Wright of Farmersville is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Osborne.

Wesley Bailey and wife of Leonard, Texas, visited relatives here last week.

This scribe, accompanied by Miss Linda Bomar, of New Hope, went to Wylie Monday.

Messrs Everet and Glen Wages have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Hunt county.

Mrs. Frank Striplin and children of Mangum, Okla., are the guests of J. L. Hayes and family.

Miss Mary Knight, after a few days' visit to Miss Cora Caldwell, returned to her home in Wylie Saturday.

Miss Jennie Smart of Verona visited her sister, Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. McMenamy and son, Ollie, of Wilson Chapel were in our city last week.

W. K. Stanford and mother of Celina are the guests of relatives and friends here and at Farmersville this week.

Mr. Childress of Farmersville spent the night with J. A. Winn and family Thursday.

Miss Gertrude Belle of Boggy was the guest of Miss Cora Caldwell Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kate Gray has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Blue Ridge.

Misses Ella and Docia Cashion visited in Merit Monday. They were accompanied home by their cousin, Miss Lula Dudley.

Mr. Wright and Miss Pearl Daniels of Farmersville were here Sunday.

Miss Ruby Pinkston returned to her home in Greenville Sunday.

Will Coffey of Dallas was in our city Sunday.

Mr. Greer of Farmersville was mingling with our people last week.

Charlie Dixon and Miss Stella Fagala visited friends in Chambersville Sunday.

Hazel Eyes.

M'DONALD.

McDonald, April 8.—Rev. Lashley preached here Sunday.

Mr. Noblett was elected trustee Saturday.

Gene Parker and family of Rhea Mills visited relatives here.

The Lick Springs school conducted by Miss Jane Coffey will close Friday.

Geo. Drake has a sick child.

Mr. Stanley and J. L. Parker of McKinney visited J.H. Parker.

Miss Rossie Miller of Wetsel visited relatives here.

Aunt Betsy.

PRINCETON.

Princeton April 7.—J. W. Hale was in McKinney Saturday on business.

Mrs. J.H. Brackney who lives south of here is sick.

Mrs. G. D. Lowe has been sick but we are glad to report her better.

Wiley Dugger of McKinney Business College spent Sunday with home folks.

W. E. West and Miss Snow, Lucius DeBow and Miss Nora Meroney visited Verona friends Sunday.

The candidates for different county and precinct offices made their announcements here Saturday night. Notwithstanding the threatening appearance of the weather a large crowd assembled to hear them. The crowd behaved nicely, no loud or boisterous cheering was done, which speaks well for the people of Princeton.

Mrs. J. A. Mallow and children visited near Lucas Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Dunn filled his appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday but on account of the rain there were no services Sunday night.

Miss Maggie Reed of Farmersville is visiting her cousin, Miss Effie Reed.

Messrs E. G. and Bob West of McKinney spent Sunday at J. A. Taylor's.

Miss Myrtle Winn of Climax was the guest of her friend Miss Effie Reed Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Burton has gone to Royse to take charge of her music class.

Dr. R. L. Davis was in McKinney yesterday.

Flora.

Tutt's Pills

stimulate the TORPID LIVER, strengthen the digestive organs, regulate the bowels, and are unequaled as an

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WESTON.

Weston, April 9.—Mrs. Ed Martin caught fire while washing last week and was seriously burned but is recovering some at present.

Mrs. Crowder also caught fire but her husband Rev. J.W. Crowder, was on hand and saved any serious damage being done to her, but in the attempt was burned on the hands and arms himself.

Rev. G. B. Airheart, formerly of this place but at present a resident of Blue Ridge, preached at the Baptist church Thursday night also Friday and Saturday night.

Rev. J. W. Crowder filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Prof. Stamps is on the sick list this week. Jesse McBride is filling his place as teacher during his sickness.

Ben Hudchin's wife who has been sick for some time is some better at this writing.

J. B. McBride and wife are the proud parents of a bran new ten pound baby boy.

Bird Mead of Martha, Okla., is visiting his sons-in-law, J. B. McBride and John Clayton. He will stay about a month.

G. W. Curtis has gone to Kentucky to visit his mother.

Daniel Boone.

FRISCO CITY.

Frisco, April 8.—Beautiful weather and fine prospects for a good crop.

M. Lanson of Altoga has opened a barber shop in the Brashears & Atkins building.

E. T. Roach, with McAdams Bros., is putting up the large office building and sheds for the lumber yard.

Ye editors of Democrat gave our town a pleasant visit. They viewed the sights with great wonder. Citizens closed their doors and watched them closely when told that two editors were at large in our city. Call again.

Rev. S. W. Miller of Allen was prospecting in Frisco one day last week. His son, Ed is thinking of putting in a confectionery and restaurant.

Mrs. Fields gave a party last week which was very much enjoyed by all.

Chas. Boyd and Mr. Lawson have arranged to unite in the barber business.

Brashears & Atkins have bought R. W. Yeager & Co.'s stock of drugs and will conduct a first-class drug store here.

Otha Acree is building a residence in Griffin addition.

Miss Fannie White has returned home from Greenville where she attended school.

Fount Shrader is going to build on the home place 1 mile north of depot.

Two big gins, a mill and elevators, grain warehouses, two lumber yards, all representing investments to the amount of $120,000, are being built now at Frisco.

Miss Lalla Reed of McKinney has returned home after a week's visit with friends.

John Summerfield, general agent of Blackland Townsite Co., was here last week.

Mr. Wood, the genial P. M. at Little Elm, paid Frisco a visit Thursday.

The young people spent an evening of social enjoyment at Dr. Ogle's Friday evening.

A most enjoyable party was given at Chas. Hill's Saturday night.

Cope Haggard of Indian Territory visited homefolks March 24.

Mr. Hinkle of Weatherford has accepted a position with Conway-Leeper Co. as bookkeeper.

Bob Fisher is building his big round bale gin; also elevators. Will build mill of 100 barrel capacity.

There are now 50 men at work in Frisco.

Ben J. Naugle, P. M. at Prosper, spent Friday here.

Messrs. Will Atkins and Will Rogers spent Friday in Celina and report that our sister city is prospering.

The Celina Record makes its appearance Tuesday. We wish them success and of that an excess.

Jas. Lathery, townsite agent, went to Celina Sunday.

J. H. Roblins, candidate for J. P. precinct 6, was mixing with voters Saturday.

Grandma Eller is very sick.

Dr. Blackford of Illinois has located here. He has bought a lot and will erect a handsome residence thereon.

A deep well is being bored for Fisher's gin and mill.

W. H. Bristol has returned from a business trip to Dallas.

Dr. Mallow of Lebanon was in Frisco Saturday.

Mr. Price of Pilol Point spent Saturday here prospecting.

Gene Sapp, candidate for constable, was shaking hands with the boys Saturday.

J. K. P. Shrader spent Sunday with relatives here.

There was singing at Mr. Hall's Saturday night.

Miss Lela Higginbotham spent Saturday and Sunday in Prosper.

We are all well pleased with our station agent, Mr. McDonald, a genuine and accomodating gentleman. His young son came down from Sherman and spent Saturday evening and Sunday with him.

Bray Bros. will establish a branch house here.

The contract has been let for a water works system at Frisco.

Chas. Hill is moving into his beautiful new residence at corner of Sixth and Elm streets.

M. F. Brashears, W. O. Hill and Tom Snow are each building a residence.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

GROVE.

Grove, April 8.—R. G. Hendricks has bought from his brother, Cal, of Allen, the farm adjoining his on the east.

E. J. Armstrong has made considerable improvements lately in the way of painting, fencing, etc.

This section will be well represented at the Dallas reunion.

B. C. Armstrong has gone to Dallas to accept a position as conductor on the street car line.

Luther Snider, our enterprising merchant of Grove, was elected school trustee Saturday.

Loyd Garrett has been employed as sexton for the Fitzhugh cemetery for the present year.

The closing exercises of school were well attended Friday. The morning program consisted of review work and a spelling match. When the noon hour arrived, a feast which was characteristic of the ladies of this community, was spread before a hungry crowd of pupils, patrons and visitors. In the afternoon appropriate songs and recitations were rendered by the pupils. Rev. G. Mack Cook of Lucas delivered a most enjoyable address. After this each one was presented with a sack of candy as a treat from the teachers. A game of ball between the "Engleman Reds" and "Wetsel" nine was also an interesting feature of the day's exercises.

Sapling.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1902.

Dr. Talmage is lying critically ill at his home in New York.

Now we will have the water works extension bond election.

In 1900 there were in Collin county as per census reports 190 manufacturing establishments valued at $831,635.

The anti-trust law of Texas was knocked out in a decision in the appelate court at Austin. Attorney-general will seek a rehearing.

The earnings of the steel trust as per published reports for the last year was $111,967,195. Net surplus after paying dividends, $24,000,000.

The April Texas Odd Fellow contains an excellent half tone cut of Hon. J. R. Gough, of McKinney, Grand Master of the order of this state.

The McKinney Printing Co., proprietors of The Weekly Democrat and Daily Courier of McKinney, have equipped their office with American Copper Alloy. —Scarff & O'Connor Co. (Dallas) Bulleton.

In the line of progressive action and to better the health and comfort of our suburban population, the water works bond election should result in a handsome majority in favor of the issue of said bond.

Wm. J. Bryan was tendered a surprise party in his new home a few evenings ago. Hard cider and doughnuts were served and a regular Virginia reel was enjoyed. Jeffersonian simplicity with Wm. Henry Harrison trimmings were thus displayed.

In 1890 there were 5268 manufacturing establishment in Texas valued at $46,815,181. In 1900 there were 12,289 valued at $90,433, 882. In these establishments in 1890 there were 121,858 children working under 16 years of age. In 1900 there were 145,259. In 1890 972 women over 16 years and in in 1900 there were 1042. In 1890 there were over 31,845 men over 16 years and in 1900 there were 441,198. The bane of child labor is serious.

J. S. Jones of Copevile while attending court here said to our reporter: "President Cleveland placed 40,000 employees under the civil service rules. President Roosevelt has followed his example hence we have 80,000 men nuder civil service who have a job with Uncle Sam as long as they remain honest and capable. The government owns the postoffice. If it was so when we buy a railroad ticket the profits would go to us, there would be several times 80,000 under civil service entrenched against political wire pullers."

ARMY'S GREATEST VICTORY.

Of all the victories won in the field by the army created for the war of 1898 none reflects upon it such credit as its triumph in the campaign against disease.

Of that triumph the War Department reports particulars which almost stagger belief. The army took charge of Havana when deaths were occurring at the rate of 21,252 per year. Now, with a larger population, they are but [illegible] had been for years epidemic, is entirely stamped out, yellow fever practically so.

When the record of the American occupation in Cuba is made up for impartial history the highest honors will be theirs who routed Gen. Dirt and drove Gen. Pestilence out of the island.—New York World.

James D. Cottrell Indorsed.

PLANO, Tex., April 3, 1902.

To the Voters of Collin County:

Whereas, We have learned that our fellow townsman, James D. Cottrell, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for one of the representatives from this, Collin county, therefore we, the under signed citizens of Plano and vicinity, where Mr. Cottrell has resided for the last nineteen years, do most heartily indorse him for the position he seeks. He is a man of good moral character, and is in every way well qualified to fill the office he seeks. He is a self made man, having educated himself principally by his own efforts; has always been a democrat and always takes an active part in politics and is well posted on statecraft, and if elected for this high office we feel no hesitancy in saying that he will work to carry out the platform demands and will at all times conscientiously do what he thinks best for the masses of the people, and as Plano nor the southern part of this county has not had, since the organization of said county, a representative in the legislature, and as this has always been a strong democratic box, and has many times done much for the success of the democratic ticket we feel that it is nothing but meet and proper that Plano should have one of the representatives at the coming election, and we ask you to carefully consider his claims:

T. C. Jasper, Cashier Plano National Bank.
A. G. McAdams, Lumber Dealer and Banker.
J. H. Gulledge, Merchant.
J. H. Bowman, Banker and Farmer.
J. F. Dickerson & Co., Grain Dealers.
A. P. Hughston, Grain Dealer.
T. L. Hughston, Grain Dealer.
F. Schimelpfenig, Mayor,
Dan Dudley, Merchant.
R. P. Huntley, "
S. W. Sandifer, "
W. H. Chandler "
Sol Golden, "
R A Hughlett, "
J A Crow, "
D C George, "
A V Hicks, "
L D Bowser, "
J A Pickett, "
(of Pickett & Crawford)
L Floyd, Merchant.
A Weatherford, Merchant.
H C Killingsworth, Grain Dealer.
J T Horn, Public Weigher.
W G Harris, M D.
J W Halsell, D D S.
J H Dudley, Butcher.
J W Shepard, Stockman.
J A Price, Book-keeper.
T H Wilson, Salesman.
Van Stogner, Salesman.
J L Wyatt, R R Agt. and Alderman.
A W Bittick, Barber.
W J Hinds, Barber.
C E Hood, Salesman.
J D Vardeman, Salesman.
S M Loyd, "
L Webb, "
H C Baldridge, "
R F Jackson, "
A R Erickson, "
C H Sharp, "
Edwin C Allen, Druggist.
W H Mattnews, Photographer.
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AT THE COURT.

Wednesday the court set the W. L. West murder case to be tried Monday, April 28th, and the Jim Bray murder case for Thursday, April 24th.

Thursday Henry Spencer, colored, plead guilty to burglarizing Bud Gidney's store in February and was sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

G. H. Stone, a young man of about twenty-five years of age, plead guilty to forging N. D. Reece's name to an order on J.H. Gulledge, a Plano merchant, for $5.00 worth of goods, in December. The young man plead for mercy before the jury, telling them that the deed was committed while under the influence of liquor; that he had lived an honorable life before. He was given the lightest sentence, two years in the penitentiary.

The grand jury returned ten bills, nine for misdemeanor and one for forgery.

The argument in the Jackson-McWhirter land suit was completed this morning, and just after court was called this afternoon the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendent.

The jury in the case of E. W. Glass vs G. W. Lokey land suit returned a verdict late last Saturday in favor of plaintiff for the land in controversy, and $12.50 rent, and $37.50 for timber, and awarded the defendant $25 for fence, $20 for clearing the land in controversy, and $30 enhancement in value of said land.

The suit involved the boaudary lines amounting to 1 4–10 acres of a tract of land situated 6 miles northwest of Farmersville.

L. H. Searcy, one of the jury men in the case was taken sick during Saturday afternoon and was compelled to go home.

In the suit of Susan F. Thompson vs Johnson et al, which was decided March 28 in favor of defendant, a motion for a new trial was entered, which was overruled by the judge this morning. The plaintiff's attorneys gave notice of appeal to the court of civil appeals.

Plaintiff's attorneys in Jackson-McWhirter land suit, which was decided Thursday in favor of defendant, were granted leaf to file amended motion for new trial.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Talkington are visiting their children at Vineland.

L. R. Hicks of Rock Hill gave us a pleasant call to renew for his paper.

L. L. Earp of northeast McKinney favored us with a renewal of his subscription.

A. E. Buck, the well known horseman of McKinney, was here today.—Sherman Register.

L. S. Craver of Climax came in and subscribed for our paper. He likes it for its local news service.

Miss Clara Spradley of Allen is visiting her sisters, Mrs. T. A. Coleman and Miss Florence Spradley.

T. A. Atterbery of Celina and J. C. Meredith of Culleoka were pleasant callers at our office last Thursday.

Postmaster John R. Guyer of Clayton, N. M., is visiting his brother-in-law, W. C. Burrus in this city.

Mrs. Hattie Thompson and daughter Lena are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Presley Duncan of Dallas arrived in the city Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Smith.

A kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens.

E. J. Straughan, young merchant of Ardath, was in the city Friday and renewed his subscription to our paper.

John Howard who was raised near New Hope, east of McKinney, but now stock buying and merchandising at Ada, I. T., is visiting friends here.

C. E. Standifer of Foncine favered us with a renewal of his subscription one year in advance. Mr. Standifer is a young farmer whose friendship we value very much.

Saturday we had a pleasant call from Geo. W. Cave and two daughter Misses Fay and Nellie. Mr. Cave is a valued reader of our paper and favored us with a renewal while here.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Second Baptist church on the second Sunday in May. The pastor, Rev. John A. Held will be assisted by Rev. W. R. Chandler, state missionary. Special preparations will be made for the occasion and a big time is expected.

Mrs. S. H. Fox and daughters Misses Sallie, Annie and Helen left for Roswell, New Mexico last Saturday. Mr. George Fox preceded them to Dallas where he will join them and go to Mexico to spend a month. Mrs. Fox and daughters will remain in that healthful climate indefinitely.

H. E. Smith has been re-appointed postmaster at McKinney for the next four years. The president gave out the appointment Wennesday and Mr Smith received the news Wednesday. Mr. Smith served four years in this capacity under President Harrison's administration, and was appointed four years ago by President McKinley and this time by President Roosevelt. He has made a faithful and efficient postmaster and his reappointment will give universal satisfaction.

W. H. Sims, for many years local Wells-Fargo express agent, is gaining quite a reputation for conducting a school of instruction for that company. Almost invariably boys beginning under him are promoted to higher positions in the employment of the company at other points. His latest "graduate" was Fred Burks who left Thursday for Waco to accept a more responsible job. In the last two or three years, Jim Warden and Oney Burey were each taken by the Wells-Fargo Co. from McKinney to better positions—the former to Shreveport and the latter to Beaumont. Fitzhugh Beverly is the latest matriculate to Mr. Sims' school, he having accepted the position of local driver in place of Fred Burks.

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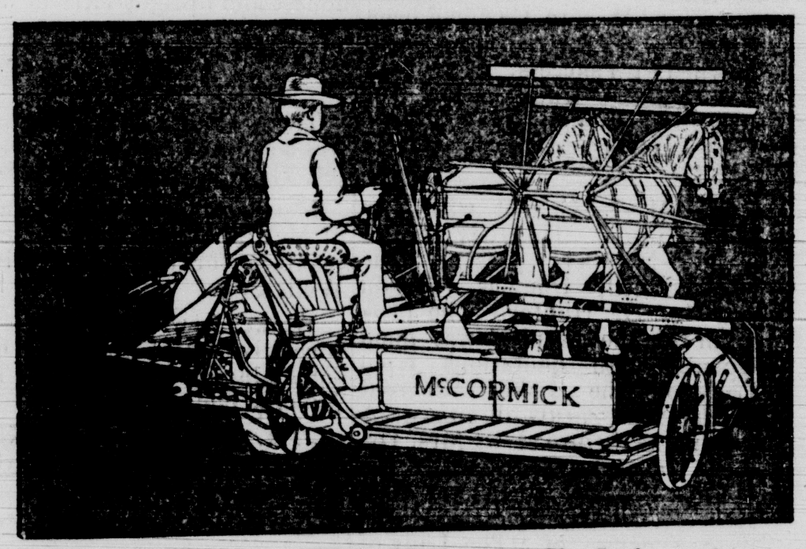

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RACE FOR COMMISSIONER.

E. P. Curtis Discusses the Rate on Fuel Oil.

HIS NEIGHBORS INDORSE HIM.

Bastrop County Executive Committee Says Curtis Has an Unblemished Record.

Under the date of July 31, Hon. O. B. Colquitt addressed a letter to the Railroad commission on the subject of fuel oil rates, in which he stated that the long distance rates were low, and took occasion to arraign the commission for its failure to reduce the rates for short distances.

This letter was published in the Dallas News, and was extensively and favorably commented on by the press throughout the State, especially since the Railroad Commission reduced the fuel oil rates, most of the weeklies and many small dailies giving Mr. Colquitt credit for influencing said reduction.

Since his announcement for Railroad Commissioner, Mr. Colquitt published his letter to the Commission in circular form, together with all favorable press comments thereon, and is mailing it out as campaign literature, which action on his part, in view of the manner in which the Commission reduced the fuel oil rates, is surprising to all who are informed upon the subject. In this connection, for the purpose of disabusing the minds of all who may have been misled to believe that Mr. Colquitt's letter had influence with the Commission in reducing the rates, I quote the following therefrom to show how he wished the rates reduced. I also publish below the old and new rates, to show how the commission reduced them.

One of the letters in the caption to Mr. Colquitt's letter is "Long Distance Rates Low," and after naking a comparison of the rates on oil, coal and lignite from Corsicana to Terrell he says: "Now do you not see that you are compelling consumers of fuel oil in all short distance shipments to pay freight on that article, per ton, an amount equal to the freight on two and two-thirds tons of slack and to three and and one-sixteenth tons of lignite." "And is it not true, as shown by your table of rates, that your fuel oil rates, for short distances, like the illustrations cited above is a protection to the coal mine owners?" Again he says: "The maximum oil rate seems to me to be reasonable; in fact, it would appear for a long haul on it the railroad companies might easily complain, but it is the short haul that is too high." All of which goes to show that Mr. Colquitt's fight was for a reduction in the short distance rates. Now let us compare the old and the new rates for the purpose of ascertaining what the commission thought of Mr. Colquitt's views.

Commodity Tariff No. 27a, effective March 10, 1899. (Old Tariff.)

Distance, miles	Rates. No. 1	Rates. No. 2.
20 and less.....	5	7
40 and over 20..	6	8
60 and over 40..	7	9
80 and over 60..	7½	10
100 and over 80.	8	11
125 and over 100	8½	11½
150 and over 125	9	12
175 and over 150	9½	12½
200 and over 175	10	13
225 and over 200	10½	14
Over 225.....	12	15

Commodity Tariff No. 27b. Effective August 3, 1901. (New Tariff.)

Distance, miles.	Rates. No. 1.	Rates. No. 2
20 and less.....	5	7
40 and over 30..	6	8
60 and over 50..	7	9
80 and over 60..	7½	9½
100 and over 80..	8	10
125 and over 100	8½	10
150 and over 125	9	10½
175 and over 150	9½	10½
200 and over 175	10	11
225 and over 200	10½	11
250 and over 225	11	11½
275 and over 250	11½	11½
Over 275.....	12	12

From the above it will be seen that the Commission made no change in the short distance rates; that they extended the mileage, taking the maximum rate, from 225 to 275 miles at the same maximum rate of 12 cents per hundred pounds, and that they reduced the maximum joint rate from 15 cents to 12 cents per hundred pounds; in other words, they did just the reverse of what Mr. Colquitt wanted them to do.

Another remarkable feature of Mr. Colquitt's letter is his manifestation of great concern for the consumers of fuel oil in North Texas. He prated about the discovery of cheaper fuel at their door, and insisted that their rights should be protected. Just how he expected to protect them by advocating a reduction in the short distance rates is incomprehensible, in view of the fact that practically all of the fuel oil they consume is shipped from Beaumont and takes the maximum joint rate. It is, therefore, well for the North Texas fuel oil consumer that the Commissioners, in their wisdom, disregarded Mr. Colquitt's views. In doing so they displayed a much greater familiarity with the true conditions than did the gentleman from Terrell, and they are to be commended for it. Respectfully,

E. P. CURTIS.

ENDORSEMENTS.

Temple Texas, January, 25, 1902.

To The Democrats of Texas:

We, the undersigned citizens of Bell county, present to your respectful consideration the candidacy of Mr. E. P. Curtis, of Temple for Railroad Commissioner.

Mr. Curtis was reared on a farm but began railroading early in life and for seventeen years was successful in the various departments of the service in which he was employed. Strong physically and mentally, he has devoted his leisure to an investigation of economic questions, and in that connection has studied law and is a member of the Bell county bar Though not now in railroad employment his former connection with that service has been of great benefit to him in the acquisition of practical knowledge on the subject, and with these qualifications and acquirements we believe him to be the best equipped man likely to enter the race.

While Mr. Curtis failed of the nomination for the office at the last State convention, the strength he developed througout the state was gratifying indeed to his many friends who are again enthusiastically supporting him.

We present him to you as a loyal Democrat, always faithful to his party, and a man of deep convictions and strong moral courage conservative in his views and unswerving in his purpose to do the right. We have unbounded confidence in his sound judgment and in his honesty and integrity and respectfully solicit your support and influence in behalf of his candidacy.

Geo. C. Pendleton, Ch'm.
J. Hall Bowman, Sec'y.

W C Halbert	Jno M Furman
W S Banks	F P Hamill
W B Blaine	Ed Garlick
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D R Pendleton	W T Shannon
D E Patterson	W W Hair
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W O Cox	J C Murphy
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Committee.

BELL CO. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Whereas, E. P. Curtis, of Bell county, is a candidate for the office of Railroad Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic State Convention;

And, Whereas, we are intimately acquainted with him, and know his sterling worth as a man and citizen, his ability as a man of affairs, and his loyalty as a Democrat, and believing him competent to perform the duties of the high office to which he aspires and that, if elected he would prove himself an honest, faithful and able public servant;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Democratic Executive Committee of Bell county, that we endorse and vouch for the Hon. E P. Curtis, as a man and a Democrat, and fully and freely recommend him to the voters of Texas, as a man in every way worthy of their support in the pending campaign, and who, if elected, will discharge the duties of Railroad Commissioner ably and with impartiality.

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee held at Belton January 18, 1902.

Geo. C. Pendleton, County Ch'm.
J. E. Guthrie, Secretary.

BASTROP COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Whereas, it has pleased the Democracy of Bell county to bring forth the Hon. E. P. Curtis as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas;

And whereas, Bastrop county in the past has been honored with the citizenship of Mr. Curtis, and we know his unblemished record as a man; a citizen and a Democrat. We recognize his splendid ability, his unwavering loyality to his party, and on account of his practical and thorough knowledge of railroading, his supreme fitness for the high office to which he aspires.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Democratic Executive Committee of Bastrop county, that we unhesitatingly recommend the candidacy of Hon. E. P. Curtis to the voters of Texas, and strongly urge his election with a full confidence, it elected, that he will discharge his duties ably and without favor.

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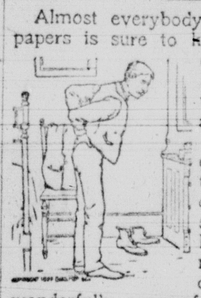

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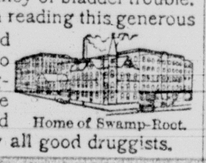

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DEATH'S DOINGS.

After several months of suffering, Mrs. Bettie Caldwell, wife of Wm. Caldwell who liyes in northwest McKinney died Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Up to a few years ago Mrs. Caldwell was in good health, but fell a victim to tuberculosis. She was a lady of many excellent traits of character, and a devoted wife and mother, loving her home and her family. She had two sons one about twelve and the other about seven years of age, that she was indeed training in the way they should go. She was a consistent member of the Christian church and her body was tenderly borne within the sacred walls of that building Monday at 4 o'clock where her pastor, Rev. R. R. Hamlin conducted the funeral services. The interment took place at Pecan Grove cemetery at five o'clock. The Democrat together with many other friends offer condolence to the bereft husband and children.

Leslie Provence, a highly respected citizen of the Rhea Mills community, died Thursday at 5:30 o'clock. His malady was tubercolosis. He was a young man of twenty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and three children to finish life's journey without the loving care of a husband and father. He is a relative of our fellow-townsman, J. G. Provence who went out to attend the burying which took place at Walnut Grove Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Democrat extends sympathy.

Henry Lee, the six months old infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Braswell who lives near Stiff Chapel died Friday morning and was buried at 4 p. m. Friday afternoon at Stiff's burying ground. This is the second child that Mr. and Mrs. Braswell have lost this year. They buried a six year old son February 6.

Alvirtie, the six months old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bell who live near Princeton, died at 8 o'clock Friday night from catarrhal fever. The burial took place in Princeton cemetery Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Susie, the eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Terrell, died Friday night of pneumonia, at their home near Altoga. Her little body was consigned to the grave in Altoga burying ground Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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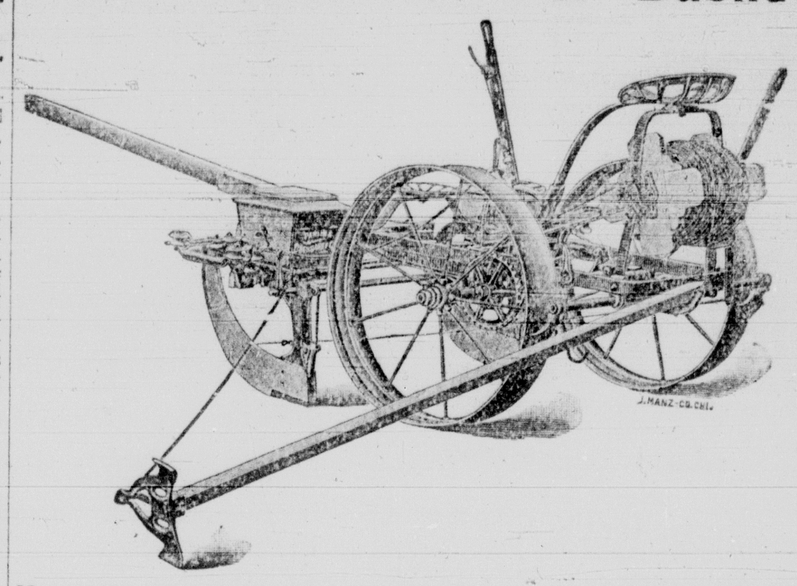

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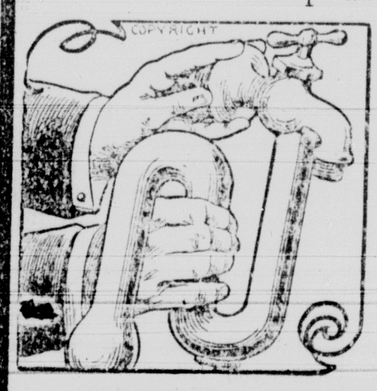

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COUNTY CAMPAIGN.

Places and Dates of Speaking of Candidates In Democratic Primary May 3.

The candidates are on the hustings stirring up an interest among the voters in the democratic primary set for Saturday, May 3. There are two sets of candidates, each with its own set of appointments as may be seen herewith. Candidates for county offices are canvasing together while the aspirants for legislative honors are jointly touring the county.

LEGISLATIVE CANDIDATES.

SECOND WEEK.

Monday April 14. Gray Bill.
Tuesday April 15, Pike.
Wednesnay April 16, Blue Ridge
Thursday April 17, Snow Hill 2:30.
Thursday, April 17, Verona.
Friday April 18, Climax 2:30 p. m.
Friday April 18, Valdasta.
Saturday April 19, 2:30 p. m., Weston.
Saturday April 19, Princeton.

THIRD WEEK.

Monday April 21, Anna.
Tuesday April 22, Melissa.
Wednesday April 23, Plano.
Thursday April 24, Millwood 2:30 p. m.
Thursday April 24 Wylie.
Friday April 25, Josephine 2:30 p. m.
Friday April 25, Nevada.
Saturday April 26, Farmersville 2:30 p. m.
Saturday April 26, Copeville.

FOURTH WEEK.

Monday April 28, Lavon.
Tuesday April 29, Murphy.
Wednesday April 30, Renner.
Thursday May 1, Altoga.
Friday May 2, McKinney.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

FOURTH WEEK.

Roseland, Mon. night, Apr. 14.
Celina, Tues. night, Apr. 15.
Rock Hill, Wed. night, Apr. 16.
Lebanon, Thurs. " Apr. 17.
Renner, Fri. night. Apr. 18.
Plano, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 19.
Allen, " night, Apr. 19.

FIFTH WEEK.

Murphy, Mon. night, Apr. 21.
Wylie, Tues. night, Apr. 22.
Lick Prairie, Wed. night, Apr. 23.
St. Paul, Thurs. night, Apr. 24.
Lucas, Fri. night, Apr. 25.
McKinney, Sat. 2:30 p. m. Apr. 26.

We live in a moving country. Soon after conference we moved into the town of Rockhill. Since then nearly half of the houses have been moved to Prosper, a new town on the Frisco Railroad, two miles away. Our elegant church, which has been built only two years, has just been moved, at a cost of $225. We have contracted with the some parties who moved the Rockhill church to move the Bethel church to Frisco City, another new town on the Frisco Railroad. Our people have shown their loyalty to the church and good judgment in this matter. There are no members in Southern Methodism more loyal than are to be found in this charge. The spot on which the Bethel church stands is a sacred spot to many of us. My parents joined that church nearly fifty years ago. There I attended Sunday school when a child, and joined the church thirty years ago. The present house is the third Methodist church built on the spot. The first was built in the early settlement of this country—perhaps the first Methodist church in the county. The second was built some years before the Civil War. In this building Rev. Wm. Allen ran a District Conference High School for many years. The present building was erected for his school. The school closed some years ago. The old building was torn down and this one moved and took its place. Our Bethel parsonage has been sold since conference, and we will build at Frisco.—L. L. Naugle in Christian Advocate.

Appointed Deputy Sheriff.

Former City Marshall Todd Warden has acepted a deputyship under Sheriff Pafford. Mr. Warden made the city a good marshal and he will make the county a good deputy sheriff.

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List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at McKinney, Tex., April 10, 1902, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Borders Mrs Julia A
Bowen Lizzie
Campbell Mrs Hautie (2)
Higgins Sarah
Hughes Miss Eua
Maloney Mrs Ida
Mountjoy Miss Mabel
Mullins Mrs Louisa
Scott Mrs J
Scott Mrs Nannie
Sanders Miss Nell
Shaffer Mrs Lua

GENTLEMEN.

Cross John
Farmer Joe
Fritts A H
Fritts D B
Hill J W
Hicks Will
Looter Grant
Mann David B
Magness G W
Mallory Dr
Mallow R T
Miller E A
Murphy W S
Moore John
Moore J F
Ohlsom A M
Reed J W
Scott Will
Smith Jack)2)

Persons calling for letters in above list please say "Advertised." H. E. Smith, Postmaster.

Epworth League Meeting.

Van Alstyne, Texas, Apr. 10.—The local leaguers have arranged to issue a daily paper to be published every evening during the Eighth Annual Session of the Sherman District Epworth League Conference, which convenes here Thursday, Apr. 17th. The business men of Van Alstyne will decorate their stores in the league colors and everywhere will be evidenced a hearty welcome to the delegates. Names of the delegates are already being sent in to Miss Nannie Golden, chairman of the reception committee, and it is estimated the attendance will reach 150 The Conference was organized here in 1895 and bears the distinction of being the first district to organize in the M. E. Church South.

Is Grateful,

R. M. Wilson the blind charity seeker left for Dallas Monday. He desires to publicly thank the good citizens of McKinney through The Courier for their sympathy and help during his stay in McMinney. He says he will ever hold a warm place in his heart for kind words spoken and donations so freely given.

Tuesday afternoon found the pretty parlor of Mrs. R.R. Hamlin filled with brigat faces, in response to her gracious invitation to meet with her. The especial feature of the occasion was the gathering up of our Easter offerings, as an expression of gratitude and joy in memory of our Risen Lord. After attending to some other unfinished business we spent a social hour together, where our charming hostess, assisted by Miss Jimmie Jenkins, served delicious refreshments. Each guest received as a favor a bunch of beautiful pansies. This happy time will long be remembered by our workers and the hearts of each will be filled with best wishes for our hostess.

A number of Collin county thresher men held a meeting here last evening in the Woodmens hall and organized an order of the National Threshermens' Protective Association, with the following officers: Joe Baumgardner, pres; Robt. Crockett, vice pres.; Ernest Raysor, Secretary; M. Thompson, treasurer; John Witt marshall; W. S. Collinsworth, and Ab Burks, trustees; Ed Burrage, chaplain; C. E. Royster, O. G., Wm. Walter, I. G. The object of the order is to unite the threshermen throughout the county, so they may work together in harmony and promote their interest in general.

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For Infants and Children.
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She Can't Enjoy The Baby

Unless she is a healthy mother. No woman can. If the baby has drained her vitality; if its care is a tax; if, in short, the baby is a burden instead of a blessing, how can she enjoy it? She loves it, but she cannot feed it. She yearns for it, but has not the strength to fondle it.

There is nothing more beautiful in the world than a healthy mother and her healthy child. The madonna is the highest reach of human art. In the serene strength which art gives to the typical mother and child there is distinct denial of suffering and weakness as a necessity of motherhood. But how few women are there to whom motherhood is naturally an abiding joy. In how many cases a woman dates her loss of health from the birth of her child! To all such suffering women Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription comes as a veritable god-send. It prepares the mother for her hour of trial, tranquilizes her nerves, encourages her appetite, and brings her restful sleep. It makes the baby's advent practically painless, and gives the mother abundant strength to nurse and nourish her child.

Every claim made for "Favorite Prescription" is supported by the testimonials of wives and mothers, thousands in number, and covering in their several experiences the whole range of womanly suffering. In a great number of cases after the utter failure of all doctors and medicines, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, tried as a last resort, has effected a perfect and permanent cure.

Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter *free*. All womanly confidences held under the seal of strict professional privacy. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

Between Life and Death.

"I think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' the best medicines in the world," writes Mrs. Amelia Dougherty, of Kerrigan, Wayne Co., Mo. "My baby was born last summer. After baby came I became ill, had the best physician that could be got, and he diagnosed my case as uterine trouble tending to dropsy. Medicine seemed to do me no good; I lingered between life and death for quite a while, every day growing weaker, until I could not walk across the room. My friends were looking for my death every minute. A friend wrote and told me about Dr. R. V. Pierce, and I at once wrote to him for medical advice. He replied immediately, giving me full instructions as to what to do. I at once followed his advice, and when I had taken his medicine about a week I felt a good deal stronger. When I had taken it about one month I felt as strong as I do to-day. I took four bottles of each kind and two vials of 'Pleasant Pellets.' Many thanks for the medicine. It has cured me permanently."

Gained 40 Pounds.

"I am very glad to let other poor sufferers know what Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Edwin H. Gardner, of Beechwood, Norfolk Co., Mass., Box 70. "You know I wrote to you last summer. I read what your medicine had done for other people, so thought I would try it, and I found that is was a blessing to me and my family. I began in June and took six bottles of your medicine, and three vials of 'Pellets.' I took your medicine a year when I had a ten pound girl. I had the easiest time I ever had with any of my three children. I have been very well since I took your medicine. I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' three of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and three vials of 'Pellets.' I had no appetite and could not eat much without it distressing me before I took your 'Favorite Prescription' and I only weighed 135 pounds. Now I weigh 175 pounds."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets commend themselves as a family laxative. They are easy to take, effective in results, and their use does not beget the pill habit.

The Confederate Reunion.

The Dallas News to Print a Mammoth Illustrated Edition on that Occasion.

On Wednesday, April 23, The Dallas Morning News will issue the largest paper ever printed in Texas. It will be fully equal to the great Confederate reunion taking place in Dallas at that time.

It will contain a magnificent historical account of the reunion, and many special articles peculiarly appropriate will be printed.

There will be hundreds of illustrations in fine half tone, and to meet the demand the News has just installed its own photo-engraving plant.

There will also be a splendid illustrated write-up of Dallas, besides special articles exploiting the resources and advantages of Texas in general.

It will be the aim to make it the finest paper in all particulars, ever printed in the southwest.

The demand for it will be unprecedented, and will tax the great capcity of the presses of the News to the utmost in getting it out.

It is important that those who wish copies of the paper should send in their order in advance so as to be sure to get them.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of the paper the price will be only 5 cents a copy. Anyone wishing copies should remit for them at once, giving their address plainly written. Address orders to Reunion Department of The News, Dallas, Texas.

Left for Club Lake.

A large party left this morning for Hutchins to spend a few days at club lake fishing. A fine time is expected as every arrangement has been made beforehand to make the trip a most enjoyable one. Those composing the party are: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. White Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce, Mesdames Joe Barnes, Joe Ware, Joe Cline, H. A. McDonald, D. C. Hill, and T. F. Everett.

Everybody May Go to California,

In order to stimulate California travel the Houston & Texas Central R. R. has decided to put on extremely low rates from all points along its line. The rate from Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth and Denison will be $25. The tickets will be one way, second class and will be accepted on payment of the through Pullman tourist sleeping car rate on all Pullman excursion sleepers operated over the Sunset Route. Tickets will be sold daily during March and April and are limited to continuous passage. This is the chance of a lifetime to make the trip to California. The through excursion sleeping cars are the very best of their kind, are personally conducted and equipped with every convenience of travel. For further information address Houston & Texas Central agents, or

M. L. Robbins, G. P. & T. A.
T. J. Anderson, A. G. P. A.
Houston, Texas.

Who May Vote in the Primary?

Having explained my understanding of the pledge, I now answer the question as above.

First. Any young man who will be 21 years old at the time of the November election can vote in the primaries.

Second. All democrats (see definition in last week's paper) who will have resided in the county 6 months and in the state 12 months at the time of the Nov. election have the right to vote in the primary election.

This is my understanding of the election laws.

R. C. Horn.

The Baptist Meeting.

A large audience attended the Baptist meeting last night and heard a most impressive sermon by Rev. Morrow. Much interest is being manifested and much good is expected out of these meetings. The singing is splendid, being under the direction of Mr. Harling of Austin who has a fine voice. Services will continue as usual at night and afternoons.

To Move Church.

The Baptist have selected a site at Prosper, on the Frisco, and have let the contract to Sam Sproles to move their church from Rock Hill. He will begin work at once.

Prominent Cattleman Killed.

Gainesville, Tex., Apr. 8.—Bird W. Williams a prominent cattleman was killed this morning while herding a bunch of cattle on his ranch near Era in this (Cooke) county.

Back from the Presbytery.

Revs. J. M. Cocke, W. P. Cloyd and W. W. Kerr returned from Rockwalll Tuesday where they had been attending the Cumberland Presbytery. Rev. J. H. Bone came home this morning.

Mrs. Henry Emerson of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit to her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. H. Emerson.

Miss Florence Faulkner is in the city for a few days visit to her sister Mrs. Tom W. Perkins.

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Jas. T. Couch
Bingham Block, McKinney.

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West Side, McKinney, Texas.

For the annual reunion United Confederate Veterans to be held at Dallas, Texas, April 22nd to 25th, inclusive, 1902, the Texas & Pacific railway company will sell round trip tickets from stations on its line in Texas at exceedingly low prices, in fact at lower rates than have been announced to Dallas for a long time.

Tickets will be on sale from points in Texas, also from Shreveport and Greenwood, La., on April 21st, 22nd and 23rd, 1902, limited for return to leave Dallas April 26th, 1902.

Any one of our agents will be glad to arrange for sleeping car accommodations and explain to you any points connected with the trip, or we will be glad to have you write direct to us for further information.

E. P. Turner, G. P. A., Dallas, Texas. H. P. Hughes, T. P. A., Ft. Worth, Texas. to4 22

Critically Ill.

Capt. J. L. Greer left this afternoon for Leonard in answer to a telegram stating that Mrs. Greer's father, Dr. W. A. Kuyrkendall was in a critical condition and not expected to live. Mrs. Greer has been there for evera' days.

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CLEAR CUT ISSUES PRESENTED.

SHALL PRINCIPLES BE ABANDONED AND A PREMIUM PLACED UPON PARTY DISLOYALTY?

Vital Differences in Political Policies of Senator E. W. Harris and Hon. T. E. Byrd.

To the Democratic Voters of the Fifth Senatorial District:

Acting upon the belief that the people should be informed concerning the views on state issues of candidates for legislature positions, as a candidate for re-election to a second term as state senator, or rather offering to fill out the remainder of a full term virtually conceded to Hunt county, several weeks since I prepared and published in the newspapers of the district an outline of my position on all of the most important questions of state policy with which the next legislature will have to deal. No public attack has been made by my opponent, or anyone else, on any of the several positions stated at that time.

I still believe that men should be elected to fill political positions as representatives of certain principles and policies in government considered together with their experience, ability, general fitness and probable fidelity to the principles and policies they profess to advocate. To be a successful "mixer," possessed of a happy temperament, and to know the exact pressure to give to a hearty political handshake, are pleasant accomplishments, used with telling effect in political campaigns, but they should have no influence in shaping the deliberate judgment of the people in determining their selection of men to represent them in the legislature or in any other position of official trust.

As I have already gone on record unreservedly on questions of state policy I shall not in this article indulge in any reiteration but shall discuss some matters relating to the opposition to my candidacy, and will review what I consider the fundamental differences of a political character, between my honorable opponent, Mr. Tom Byrd, and myself.

Especially with reference to political offices where a representative has been faithful to the trust imposed in him and has made at least a fairly creditable record, it has been and is still the custom to return such representative for a second term if he so desires, because of his experience and as a compliment to his fidelity and his ability. The second term principle is especially applicable in our candidacy with reference to time service, as we have only served virtually half a term, and the public opinion in Collin county virtually concede a full term to Hunt county. Heretofore senators from this district have served four years. If there is any reason why I should be denied the compliment of a full term it has not been given to the public. I do not believe that my opponent will charge that I have been unfaithful to the trust given me, that I was not an earnest, conscientious representative of the people, and that I did not make a fairly creditable senator. Even if he were to make such charges the people of this district know that he could not sustain them. I am aware of the fact that there is no dissatisfaction with my record as senator, nor any serious opposition to my election, and I would have had no opponent in the field had it not been for the personal and political animosity of this one man, Grubbs, who does not hesitate to use his columns to vent his personal animosity and attempt to punish those who do not agree with him in his political policies.

During the session of the legislature Judge Grubbs became offended at us in connection with the passage of the Girl's Industrial School bill. He at once became violent in his abuse of us in his paper, and published that he would see to it that our "tail was mashed" and that our senatorial aspirations would be "squelched." In furtherance of his purpose he began to search over the district for some one willing to be seduced into the race, backed by the promise of his hearty support. He finally settled upon Mr. T. E. Byrd as a fit instrument in the "tail mashing" and "squelching" act. He was profuse in his compliments regarding Mr. Byrd, many of which, from a personal standpoint are deserved, and urged upon him to make the race. As Mr. Byrd has had experience in running for office and in this instance, from a political standpoint, had everything to gain and nothing to lose, he was easily seduced. This explanation is no injustice to Mr. Byrd as he can not successfully deny its absolute accuracy. The further fact that we declined to encourage Judge Grubbs in his gubernatorial rainbow chasing, and are earnestly desirous that this county cast its vote in the Galveston convention for that level-headed, strong-minded, warm-hearted citizen, that brilliant but conservative statesman, high-minded Christian gentleman and beloved and honored ex-Confederate veteran, the Hon. S. W. T. Lanham, for governor of Texas, has not tended to placate his intense animosity. When the people of Hunt county endorse at the polls a man of Judge Grubbs' calibre and give the seal of approval to this railway consolidationist, corporation apologist, and platform repudiator over a man of Lanham's type and talents, we shall look for the ocean to evaporate in a day and the moon and stars to fade from the skies in a night.

There was some method in the selection of Mr. Byrd to oppose us for re-election, for in several points, politically, there is a bond of sympathy between the Judge and Mr. Byrd, which agreement between them marks the fundamental political differences between Mr. Byrd and ourself, and a brief discussion of these differences follow.

In the first years of the 90's Mr. Byrd was strongly opposed to the creation of the railway commission and to the other policies in state government which found expression in the statutes enacted during Governor Hogg's administrations. Mr. Byrd believed that the policies then advocated by the Democratic party would frighten capital from the state and retard its development. He wished Texas turned loose from restrictive legislation that it might grow and expand. So strong was he in his views on these questions that he supported and voted for Judge George Clark against Governor Hogg after Hogg had received the nomination of the Democratic party. During these years we were publicly and privately advocating the reform measures which were then enacted into laws, and supporting the regular nominee of our party. In national politics the necessity for party loyalty has never made much impression upon Mr. Byrd. He advocated the single gold standard prior to the Chicago convention, and after the nomination of Mr. Bryan did not support that Democratic nominee and nothing in his speech or actions indicated that he voted for Bryan, in fact, it was generally understood that he voted for Palmer and Buckner, which, however, is not here charged. Prior to the Chicago convention we never advocated the coinage of silver at any specified ratio, but after our party spoke we supported its nominee and its platform. There was a fundamental difference in the state policies advocated by Mr. Byrd and myself, as there is to-day, as well as a difference in our views on party organization and the absolute necessity for the acquiescence of the minority to the will of the majority on matters of policy to the end that the party may be preserved as an instrument for the propagation and exemplification of great principles of government. Without organization political anarchy would ensue and there would be no way of chrystalizing and incorporating into laws and administration principles of free government.

Consistent with the views he has held and policies advocated in state government during the past fifteen years, Mr Byrd voted in the last State convention, with Judge Grubbs, against the Democracy instructing legislature to permit the people of Texas to say by their votes whether they desired to longer permit insolvent corporations to continue to do business as such, or whether the state should proceed to mash the wind and water out of about $200,000,000 of fraudulent and fictitious stocks and bonds that lower freight rates in Texas might be brought within the limits of a possibility. Mr. Byrd voted against instructing the legislature to permit the voters of Texas to say if they desired to place a constitutional inhibition against railway corporations using money to maintain a lobby at Austin, and against permitting railways from giving free transportation to public officials. Considering the trend of his political policies it was natural that he should have been against the amendments, but what excuse can be made for objecting to the people being given a chance to express their views on these great public questions remains to be seen. We were then, as we are now, in favor of these amendments, and are willing to trust the people to express themselves, and then anxious to comply with their wishes.

It is reasonable to presume that Mr. Byrd does not regard with any concern the growing power of the lobby in shaping the legislation of the country nor has he ever been heard to question the right of a representative to violate the platform pledges of his party. In view of Mr. Byrd's attitude, past and present, in state politics, he was the logical and proper person to be selected to perfect a local organization in Hunt county by that aggregation of corporation lobbyists, real estate boomers, insurance agents and representatives of foreign monopolies, principally Republicans and discredited Democrats, who met at San Antonio and with a flourish of trumpets set out to organize an army of lobbyists over the state to influence legislation in the interest of foreign corporations, and with the further purpose to attempt to accomplish the repeal of certain wholesome laws now on the statutes. While Mr. Byrd did not call his meeting and formulate his platform, a copy of which would have been furnished by such star patriots as Mr. Louis Wortham and Mr. Edwin Chamberlain, endorsed by Judge Grubbs, he no doubt appreciated the honor and would have made the attempt had the signs of the times been more propitious.

These points will serve to show the fundamental differences between Mr. Byrd and myself on these questions effecting the people of Texas. These differences run through all the ramifications of state policy. If the people of this district see proper to repudiate the principles and policies for which we now stand and have stood for the past fifteen years, reward our fidelity to Democratic platform pledges, and manifest their appreciation of 27 years of loyal labor for the party and its nominees, and a steadfast purpose to promote and protect the public welfare, by kicking us out of an office which we really did not seek in the first place, virtually in the middle of the first term, they have the power to do so.

The corporations their agents and allies in this state are in the saddle. Men in public life who oppose their interests are marked for slaughter. The people have been lulled into indifference on state issues. The spirit of party disloyalty is rife. The influence of the lobby at Austin grows stronger each year. Shall the old guard of the Fifth District Democracy make an ignoble surrender? Has it abandoned its past policies and remembers not its traditions? Are men who have ever been faithful to its principles and its platforms and loyal to its nominees to be repudiated and humiliated? Will it place a premium upon party disloyalty and elevate those to councils who have fought its nominees and sulled in their tents when the battle was on? These are some of the issues that are now presented to them in this senatorial campaign. They are issues that rise above personal considerations. The success or defeat of a candidate, from a personal standpoint, is a small matter. Men can ignore humiliation and even survive the most cruel injustice, but can a political party hope to preserve its prestige and its power if it abandons its principles and deserts its defenders? If the people of this district wish to repudiate the work of the Democratic party in Texas since 1890, and help to reverse the policy of their state government, they can manifest such purpose by their votes on the 6th of May, but there is nothing to indicate that such is their desire. Respectfully,

E. W. HARRIS,
Greenville, Texas.

Real Estate Transfers.

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

D Miller and wife to W J Eldridge, 53 4-10a, J W Maxwell sur, $3204.

Dennis Miller and wife to J T Knight, land and personal property, J W Maxwell sur, $6250.

Dennis Miller and wife to Austin M Miller, 31 .047-1000a, H and J W surs, $3589.

C F Witt to R W Yager et al, lot 3, blk 4, Emmerson, $185.

J W Thomas to R W Yager & Co., lot 1, blk 56, Emmerson, $489.34.

Black Land Townsite Co., to J W Thomas, lot 1, blk 56, Emmerson, $430.

Black Land Townsite Co. to Jas. Gordon, lot 9, blk 10, Emmerson, $85.

Black Land Townsite Co to D Work, lot 1, blk 22, Emmerson, $187.50.

W T Houston and wife to Mrs Mattie Webb lot 14 blk 9 Russell's first addition to McKinney $800.

G W Bowman adms'r to J H Carpenter 215 8-10 a Wm Fitzhugh sur $12732.20.

Dr T G Boorman and wife to Dr J C Greer lot 12 blk 2 Princeton $285.

J H Jenkins (atty-in-fact) to P Harris lot 4 blk 107 Pecan Grove cemetery McKinney $25.

S J Lewis and wife to A N Kirkpatrick lots 1 2 3 4 and 5 blk 6 Celina $220.12 1-2.

M S Howell et al to R J Laney 5 a J Burke sur $150.

Tom Poindexter and wife to W O Daniel 25 a G H Pegues sur $1320.

J H Jenkins, atty-in-fact, to J W Purcell lot 6 blk 108 Pecan Grove cemetery $25.

A T Bryant and wife to Methodist church lots 11, 12 blk 20 Bryant's addition to Prosper $50.

Yancy Powell to C I Talkington lot McKinney $600

C I Talkington and wife to Yancy Powell n 1-2 blk 12 Tucker addition to McKinney $350.

J W Patterson et al to J F Wilds 83 a J D Black sur $2000.

Wm Sachse to M M Mattox 17 ½ a E H Dodd sur $507.50.

Eliza Emberton to M M Mattock 5 a E H Dodd sur $150.

E S Chipman to W T Alexander et al ⅓ of 64 2-3 a L Wilson sur $850.

T J Mott et ux to T W Leverett 112 a D Anglin sur $4200.

F M Thompson and wife to Wm Clinton Thompson 72¾ a W D Thompson sur $3000.

D L Fields and wife to J M Harden 20 a J Roland sur $300.

J B Fletcher to W H Garland 44 29-100 a S Craft sur $1846.64.

R M Cannon to W H Garland 23 a J Roland sur $1250.

W S Fareman and wife to F M Beck 25 a F DeLapina sur $875.

T J Higgins and wife to Allen & Biggers 1 a E M Jones sur $150.

W J Kennedy and wife to S E Calloway tract S B Shelby sur $25.

S E Calloway to J A Quinton land S B Shelby sur $200.

J H Webb and wife to R L Brown 1 a Lavon $70.

L Dale and wife to John Webb 1 a Lavon $75.

S E Calloway to T Calloway tract in J B Shelby sur $1 and other considerations.

J T Malone and wife to A E Wilson e ½ blk 3 Malone's addition to Celina $100.

C W Hendrick and wife to R G Hendricke 44 17-100 a J Grayum sur $1987.65.

L J McKinney and wife to Mrs E J Kelley 12 76-100 a J Branely sur $319.

B F Grounds to D W Grounds 30¾ a L Moore sur $1.

W A Wilson and wife to D W Grounds 50 a L Moore sur $600.

What I Have to Sell.

I have a good 14 H. P. traction engine. A full threshing outfit, separator, stacker, tank, mess shack, etc. A two-stand ginning outfit, complete with suction press belts, etc. Also some extra gin machinery. I propose to give a bargain as I cannot look after and attend to my machinery Call on me and I will save you a lot of money. A big bargain for the buyer.

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F. M. THOMPSON,
at Examiner office.

Preaching at Walnut Grove.

Rev. L. C. Kibler, president of Trinity University will preach at Walnut Grove Sunday morning. The young people are earnestly requested to be present, especially those who contemplate going to school.

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McKinney Market Report

Cotton in seed	2:60--2:90 per lb
Square bale	7:75 to 8:25 per lb
Wheat	85 to 90c
Flour	$2.15 to 2.35
Bran	per 100 lbs...1.30
Meal	per bu., 75c
Corn per bushel	60 to 70c
Oats per bushel	55 to 65c
Hay per ton	$11 to $15
Lard per pound	10 to 12½c
Bacon per pound	10 to 12½c
Butter per pound	12½ to 25c
Eggs, per doz	10 to 12½c
Irish Potatoes, bu	$1.35
Onions per lb	5c
Hogs	4.50 to 6.00
Cattle	2.00 to 3.25
Mutton Sheep	2.50 to 3.50
Chickens	$2.50 to 3.00

Special Excursion to Santa Anna, California.

The Houston & Texas Central and the Southern Pacific will run a special excursion to Santa Anna, Cal. April 26. One way rate $25.00. Round trip to Los Angeles $45.00. Good to return June 25. Through standard and excursion sleeping cars. Berth rate in excursion car, Houston to Santa Anna $5.00. From San Antonio $4.50. For particulars apply to any agent Houston & Texas Central or J. W. Lowry, Excursion Agent, Corsicana, Tex.

C. D. Douglass of Weatherford is in the city on business today.

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4:04 a m	No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:40 a m	No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:40 a m	No10—3:44p m.
No 8—1:03p m	No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 11:50 a m | Arrives 4:14 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 p.m

A colored woman by the name of McMeans whose mind has been wavering, became frightened last night at the home of Col. DeArmond and rent the air with screams, which was mistaken for a fire alarm, causing the bell to be rung. City Marshal Sam Burks went down and took her in custody. She was turned over to the county authorities and will be held until Judge Faulkner returns home Saturday, when lunacy proceedings will be held. The woman had been down to Plano to a wake, and took a fright there yesterday and came to McKinney.

Sam Sealy the old reliable cleaner and dyer is back at his old stand on North Kentucky St. Whenever you have any work to do in his line see Sam for prices on same before giving it to any one else.

COLLIN CO. W. C. T. U. IN SESSION

STATE PRESIDENT MRS. STODDARD AND PRESS SUPERINTENDENT MISS ARMSTRONG PRESENT.

THE SINGLE STANDARD OF MORALS

Advocated—The Work of White Ribboners Very Extensive—Consecrated Labor of Love Characterizes the W. C. T. U. Ladies—Proceedings.

Collin County Institute held their meeting for organization in McKinney April 4th in the Presbyterian church at 2 p. m.

Mrs. L. E. R. Schimelpfenig of Plano, in the chair. Services began by singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Quite a number of ladies and two children were present. Also Mrs. Stoddard who had just returned froma meeting of the Board of Regents of the Girls Industrial School. Rev. J. H. McLean of the Methodist church prayed a very earnest prayer. Mrs. Oates of McKinney read the Crusade Psalms. Hymn 525 was sung.

Mrs. Schimelpfenig read a paper showing the scope of our work in 42 departments of the National and to explain the aims and objects of the Institute. The paper was well received.

Mrs. Stoddard was then called on and made her usual beautiful, encouraging talk. She stressed the "know how" or methods of work. Then followed a parliamentary drill with a short talk on the character of Miss Anna Gordon; Mrs. Su-anna Fry and Mrs. Clara Hoffman, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Barker. Mrs. Stoddard gave several definitions for W. C. T. U. Several gentlemen attended the meeting.

Reports from Unions were called. Mrs. Shirley of Melissa read a fine report which was well received. A good report from Nevada was read. Mrs. Schimelpfenig requested Mrs. Stoddard to take the chair while she read a splendid report from Plano Union. Mrs. Stoddard gave strong words on Timothy's wine. The duties of officers was then thoroughly discussed, bringing out many beautiful thoughts.

The Chapel Hill W. C. T. U. placed a memorial window in their church in honor of Miss Willard. This information was given by Mrs. Stoddard in speaking of the advisability of putting pictures of Miss Willard in all the school rooms.

Our local president then introduced our honorary members and short but interesting talks were made by Bros. Hamlin and McLean and Rev. C. C. Clinkenbeard.

Mrs. Stoddard volunteered some remarks on the cigarette habit—what it does for our boys and astounded her hearers by the deadening results of the nicotine. A large majority of the inmates of asylums being from this cause. It taking but one tenth of a grain to kill a dog or one drop to blight out the nine lives of a cat.

Rev. Clinkinbeard made a few gratifying remarks, stating that he first signed the pledge under Mrs. Beauchamp of Kentucky. He also said that a woman in Plano acually voted and the vote was counted.—Her husband was at her side.

Duties of officers was the next subject discussed by various members. Miss Fannie L. Armstrong of Fort Worth read a most excellent paper on "Why Join the W. C. T. U.—Giving as the best reason, the influence it has on the mother and through her the influence on the home. Miss Armstrong is a lady of no small talent, she having been honored with a medal for being the best presswoman in the United States, having plucked the honor from a New York lady.

"Question Box" brought forth the questions—"How to interest the mothers in the L. T. L?" "Can Anyone Have the White Ribbon Without Becoming a Member of the W. C. T. U?" "What Can the Honorary Members do to Help the W. C. T. U?" "If, Of the Forty-Three Different Lines of Work in the W. C. T. U. Need the Question of Woman's Suffrage Deter the Interest of the Union?" all of which were fully answered by Miss Fannie Armstrong.

Mrs. Stoddard gave powerful words against the double standard of purity. Rev. J. H. McLean said he never heard of a woman gambling or smoking a cigarette. After a few encouraging remarks by Miss Armstrong, and announcements for further meetings the Union was dismissed by prayer by Bro. Hamlin.

EVENING SERVICE.

Service was opened by singing hymn No. 535. Lesson from 62nd chapter of Isaiah was read by Mrs. Schimelpfenig. Prayer by Eld. Hamlin. Song by choir

Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard, state president of the W. C. T. U., then delivered a most excellent and worthy address. She praised Collin county for having voted the largest majority for prohibition of any in the state. In speaking of results of W. C. T. U. work she mentioned "The Boy's Reformatory," "The Industrial School for Girls" at Denton, effective work in establishing Orphan's Home at Corsicana. She told how Mary H. Hunt, chosen by Frances E. Willard, took up the cause of "Scientific Instruction" in our schools and Sunday schools and after two failures succeeded in getting the law passed, teaching our children, in a scientific way, the effect of alcohol and other narcotics on the human system. In 1901 the anti-tobacco bill was passed prohibiting the giving, trading or selling of tobacco to boys under the age of 16 years. She spoke of the national victory for the anti-canteen law and the hesperian law, pleading earnestly for the anti-polygamy law. She closed with a beautiful worded prophesy for the overthrow of vice and the traffic of rum.

Referring again to the paper of Miss Armstrong we desire to say that it was an able article and deserves more than a passing notice and if it was not for the crowded condition of our space we would give it in full. She began the paper with the following sentence: "The W. C. T. U. is the golden key that unlocks the prison doors of pent up possibilities. It is the generous liberator, the joyous iconoclast, the discoverer, the developer of woman. Instead of an Alexander weeping for more worlds to conquer, it is the Admiral Columbus courageously sailing out into the mysterious unknown, searching for souls in which to kindle the light of the Gospel of sobriety and purity."

After giving a brilliant description of objects and aims of the W. C. T. U. and vividly portraying the tragic story of the cross, she closed as follows:

"This dear sisters, is our cause, our commission, our promise. Why join the W. C. T. U? Because we love this dear Savior, we love those for whom he died. Then let us throw our banners anew to the alcohol poisoned breeze and never furl them, never give up till we have seen Christ's kingdom restored to Him, till every soul has heard and accepted our message.

"Sisters of Collin county W. C. T. U. have you seen the vision? Have you heard the call? then be not disobedient to the Heavenly vision but go forward. Let us never lay down our arms till we hear the welcome summons come. May we all feel and come up to glorious responsibility resting on us."

Mrs. Scimelpfenig, county president, in her address enunciated grand sentiments. She gave a lucid review of the organization. After paying a tribute to the voters of Collin county for the recent victory, she concluded:

"We meet to organize ourselves more fully against the common foe, to receive instructions from our dear state president, Mrs. H. M. Stoddard, who is a mountain of information on our work and who has given more time and labor for us women of the state of Texas than any other woman in the state. We are willing to follow her leardership, and may she be proud of her soldiers. And the next institute a year hence will see us far in advance in work thought and deed in this grand work.

"Somebody did a golden deed,
Somebody proved a friend in need
Somebody sang a beautiful song,
Somebody smiled the whole day long.
Somebody thought 'Tis sweet to live;
Somebody says I'm glad to give,
Somebody fought a valiant fight,
Somebody lived to shield the right—
Was that somebody you?"

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

At two o'clock the meeting was opened by devotional exercises.

A lesson drill on annual leaflet was conducted by Mrs. Stoddard.

"Mothers' Meetings" was the subject of interesting discussion by several ladies of the Union.

Mrs Schimelpfenig gave a nice talk on the L. T. L. department.

Miss Fannie L. Armstrong read an interesting paper written by Rev. T. L. Mellen of Mississippi, entitled, A Sermon—Woman's Place Under the Gospel—Text, Let Your Women Keep Silence in the Churches.

Committee on resolution was next heard from through their chairman.

Motion was made that resolutions be passed in favor of Temperance lessons in the Sunday schools and secure signatures of all teachers and pastors in Collin county.

A plea for the women of Manila was earnestly spoken by Mrs. Stoddard. A splendid paper was read by Mrs. O'Brien entitled, "The Need of the W. C. T. U. in a Prohibition Town" for which a a rising vote of thanks was given.

A very instructive drill on parliamentary law was conducted by Mrs. Stoddard.

A few moments were given to social exchanges after which motion was made to adjourn.

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Meterological Report.

Meterological register for March, 1902, at McKinney, Tex., is as follows:

RAINFALL.

Date	Inches
Mar. 11.	4.61.
20,	.30.
23,	1.10.
26,	.85.
Total for month	6.86. inches.

The greatest rainfall since September, 1900, was on the 11th.

The rainfall for February was .31 inches.

TEMPERATURE.

The highest temperature was on the 4th, 86 degrees.

The lowest temperature was on the 5th, 32 degrees.

BAROMETRICAL.

The highest pressure was on the 31st, 29.40 inches.

The lowest pressure was on the 12th, (28.70), 13th, (28.70), 25th (28.70), 26th, (28.72).

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Geo. Ingram,
J. H. Blake,
Will Stout,
G. B. Apple.
Committee on Arrangements.

Business Change at Melissa.

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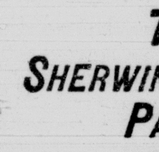

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